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BREACH OF OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT.

A MURDERER'S CONFESSION PUBLISHED.

At the Old Bailey, recently, Major Frederick Wallace Blake, aged 63, ex-Governor of Pentonville Prison, was found guilty of a charge of contravening the Official Secrets Acts by disclosing certain information in an article in the London Evening News.

Mr. Justice Roche imposed a fine of 250 guineas, and ordered Major Blake to pay the costs of the prosecution.

When the trial opened, Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C., Solicitor-General, who, with Sir Travers Humphreys and Mr. H. M. Givens, appeared for the prosecution, said that one of the circulars sent to Major Blake with reference to the case of Bywaters (who with Mrs. Thompson was executed for the murder of the woman's husband) pointed out that any confession or admission made by a condemned prisoner must be recorded in writing by the Governor to the Under-Secretary of State at the Home Office and was not to be divulged to any other person.

Some time subsequent to his retirement, continued Sir Thomas, Major Blake appeared to have conceived the idea of writing his reminiscences. In the article in the Evening News, Major Blake made statements as to communications made to him by Bywaters on the day before and on the day of his execution.

He then read a long extract from the article, which finished:

"I am sorry, damned sorry," said Bywaters, and then the door opened and they came in. We shook hands and he said: "Yes, sir, I really am sorry. Good-bye." And they marched him to the shed and sent him on his last voyage.

Question Of Taste.
"Last hour, last minute confessions or comments upon the trial or the sentence of the court are obviously matters which require consideration of the Secretary of State himself," said Sir Thomas. It is plainly undesirable that they should be communicated to members of the public.

"The statements themselves are of a morbid and sensational character and in my submission contrary to public interest."

Albert Bickman, a prison officer, who has been at Pentonville for 34 years, said he took charge of Bywaters at 8.30 a.m. Major Blake came to the cell on the point of 9 o'clock. A moment or two afterwards the executioner entered the cell, and as he was being pinioned by the executioner Bywaters looked at Major Blake and stated, "I am sorry I murdered Thompson."

Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C. (for the defence): The event happened nearly four years ago!—Yes, sir.

Did you make any note of it?—Only by memory, sir.

Do you know now that the words you have given in evidence are exactly the same as the other words given in evidence?—I could not tell you.

Sir Thomas Inskip: Have you any particular reason for remembering?—Yes, it was an exceptional case.

In what way?—For one thing, sir, I have been in over 30 executions, and I have never heard a man confess before.

Mr. Roland Oliver, addressing the jury for the defence, argued that all the circulars and directions which had been read by Sir Thomas Inskip had nothing whatever to do with this case.

"I submit that what he published did nothing except to shock or annoy some people at the Home Office or possibly the sense of taste of people who had an acute sense of taste."

"Hilarious" Arry Of Counsel.
"But look at the battery brought to bear on me," continued Mr. Oliver. "The Solicitor-General, the dock at the Old Bailey—the same dock in which Mrs. Thompson and Bywaters were tried—the same Solicitor-General who prosecuted them, Sir Travers Humphreys, the Senior Treasury Counsel, Central Criminal Court, Mr. Givens, Senior Junior Treasury Counsel, High Court, the Director of Public Prosecutions in person, the Senior Clerk in the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions—all this battery is brought from the Home Office. Talk about a 'Nanny' hammer to crush a nut! Isn't it ridiculous?"

Other Reminiscence Writers.
Mr. Oliver maintained that Major Blake had been brought to the court as an example. Everybody in this country had for years read of people in current positions who had been publishing and broadcasting articles and news that they learned when they were in official positions. "You may well imagine that the authorities have writhed under and have hated it, and they thought to themselves: 'Dare we?' and they have said to themselves, 'No.'"

(Continued on next Column).

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Mr. Justice Roche pointed out, that there must be a limit to Mr. Oliver's illustrations.

Mr. Oliver: I will leave it with the observation that an ex-Cabinet Minister would cut a sorry figure in the dock, and an ex-held-marshal who was once a popular hero might rescindate his heroism and popularity if he were put in the dock.

Mr. Oliver submitted that the article did not convey that Bywaters had made a confession. It was the prosecution which published the confession.

Summing up, Mr. Justice Roche said that in the sense of what was proper and nice obviously it must be considered nasty to read to a still gaping public three years after the last words of the young man were uttered talk about visits from his mother and so on.

Curiosity Of Public.

"If sensationalism and bad taste devour and feed upon information of this sort and the information is something which ought not to be disclosed, it is a very good reason for putting the law into motion."

The desire and the effect of the circulars was apparently that sensationalism should not be whetted and ministered to by details furnished from the prison, and certainly the conversation about what Bywaters said the night before his execution seemed to fall within that category.

After an absence of ten minutes the jury (two members of whom were women) found Major Blake guilty.

Sir Thomas Inskip, in reply to Mr. Justice Roche, said: "I think your lordship has information already as to Major Blake's honourable service and long record." He agreed that it was the first case of its kind.

Mr. Justice Roche: It is an offence for a person to receive information, and what occurs to one's mind is that if there were no receivers there would be no thieves. I am not going to say anything about this newspaper because I have not heard what they have got to say. I suppose these matters are considered as to whether a receiver and publisher of the information should not be charged.

Sir Thomas Inskip: In this case the matter was very gravely considered and in the absence of such notice as was given in the circulars to the governor and other matters the decision was taken, but only after very grave and anxious consideration.

Judges And Articles.
Mr. Justice Roche said it was fairly obvious on the face of the articles that the matter must have been so much on the border line as to have raised a suspicion in any well-informed mind as to whether they should be entitled to accept and publish these statements. But he could see the difficulties of this case and it might be good for newspapers to know that if they let sensationalism pass into an offence against Acts such as this they were also liable to be punished criminally.

Sir Thomas Inskip: It is hoped that this case may serve the same purpose.

Mr. Justice Roche added that he had resolved not to inflict the shame of imprisonment on Major Blake because of his past career and public service. He had had shame in standing in that dock.

In reply to Mr. Justice Roche, Mr. Oliver said that Major Blake was paid 300 guineas for the series of articles in the Evening News.

Mr. Oliver pointed out that Major Blake retired three months before his time because his health broke down. His salary as governor of the prison was nearly £1,200 a year, and he now had a pension of only £300. Therefore, in this matter, he thought they might discuss the question of temptation.

Mr. Justice Roche (to Major Blake): I don't think you ought to make any money out of this. Therefore the sentence will be a fine of three hundred guineas. I was going to add that you would pay the cost of the prosecution, but I will make an order for you to pay a fine of two hundred and fifty guineas and pay the costs of the prosecution.

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Do (old)	\$9 sel.
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"OXFORD BAGS" BURGLAR.

RAIDS ON SUSSEX COUNTRY HOUSES.

Scotland Yard officers were recently searching London haunts for a dapper young man believed to be wearing "Oxford bags," who was wanted for burglaries in the mid-Sussex district.

Lindfield has been the centre of his depredations. In mid-November a house was robbed whilst the residents were "listening in." A haul of over £1,000 worth of jewellery was secured from another house, and a few nights later a third house was entered and jewellery taken.

Then the visitor paid an unwelcome call to a fourth residence, "The Thatched House," in the occupation of Mr. Raynor Smith, and stole jewellery, including a diamond and pearl necklace and about £20 in Treasury notes.

The thief goes about his business coolly, marching boldly up the pathway and entering by the front door. Either he wears rubber boots or socks over his boots, as no footmarks are left behind.

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**HONG KONG ST. DAVID'S
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CHANGES MADE AT ANNUAL
MEETING.

**THE CELEBRATION OF
NATIONAL FESTIVAL.**

The annual meeting of St. David's Society, Hong Kong (Cymdeithas Dewi Sant) was held last evening in the office of Mr. D. J. Lewis (Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master), Prince's Building.

Mr. D. J. Lewis, who is the President of the Society, was in the chair, and was supported by Dr. Leslie Thomas (vice-president), Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones (hon. secretary), Mr. L. E. Hawkins (hon. treasurer), Capt. R. D. Thomas, Capt. Williams, R.N.R., Mr. J. Owen Hughes and Mr. D. Davies (committee).

The report of the Committee and the statement of accounts for the past year were presented and adopted. The election of officers then took place.

Financial Year Changed.

The Society's financial year has hitherto commenced on March 2nd, and ended on March 1st. The officers have been elected for a similar period. It was decided to change this to the calendar year, and to this end, the present officers were confirmed in their appointments until December 31st, 1927, and the subscriptions for the year commencing March 2nd, 1926, will be treated as in respect of the period from that date to December 31st, 1926.

Another subscription will be payable for the calendar year 1927.

Service Members.

It was decided that members of the Services should be admitted as honorary members with no entrance fee and no subscription, but that they can, if they wish, become ordinary members on payment of the annual subscription without entrance fee.

The life member's subscription is \$25, and the entrance fee \$5.

The decision regarding the officers does not apply to the Committee. The following new Committee to hold office until December 31st, 1927, was elected:—Mr. Hooper, Mr. F. White, Capt. Williams, R.N.R., Capt. R. D. Thomas, Mr. D. Davies, Mr. R. R. Davies, Mr. E. J. Wynne Jones and Mr. D. M. Richards, with Mr. Hugh Jones as Hon. Secretary.

St. David's Day.

It was decided that on St. David's Day wreaths will be laid on the Cenotaph on behalf of the Society, and that the national festival be celebrated by holding a dinner, of which details will be arranged later.

TWO DANCES.
SUCCESSFUL FUNCTIONS
LAST NIGHT.

Two successful social functions, both dances, were held last night. One, arranged by the Kowloon Cricket Club, was at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant. A thoroughly enjoyable time was spent to which good lighting, and fine dance music largely contributed.

The second, at the Hotel Savoy, which is fast becoming a popular dance rendezvous with its capital ball-room floor, was arranged by the Dockyard Ladies' Club, in aid of that very deserving institution the Ministering Children's League.

Fancy dress though optional was generally adopted, and the varied designs, colours and characters of the costumes created a delightful effect blending well with the decorations and admirable lighting.

During the evening there was a fancy dress parade, judged by Commodore J. L. and Mrs. Pearson and party, prizes being awarded for the best costumes.

The *Titanic's* Melodians Orchestra played the latest jazz music, and dancing continued until a late hour.

**NEW MARINE A.D.C. TO
THE KING.**

Colonel-Commandant R. C. Temple, C.B., O.B.E., has been appointed a Royal Marine Aide-de-Camp to the King, in the place of Colonel-Commandant R. H. Morgan, C.B.E., who has been promoted to the rank of Major-General.

**COMMISSION ON-PIECE-
GOODS.**
THE COMPRADORES'
DEMANDS.

PROBABILITY OF A SETTLEMENT.

The Piece Goods Guild in Hong Kong has been advised by the Twenty-four Commercial Guild and also by another Hong Kong Chinese trade organization, that efforts are being made to persuade the Chinese Compradores' Association to cancel their proposal to charge one per cent. instead of one-half per cent. commission for orders going through their hands.

It is regarded as likely that the Compradores' Association will agree. It is stated that the influence of the General Chamber of Commerce of Hong Kong and of the Twenty-four Guild has been considerable. Moreover, some Hong Kong have expressed a willingness to facilitate Chinese merchants ordering direct without the intervention of the comprador's office. This possibly has affected the compradores' attitude to some extent.

**DEATH OF GENERAL SIR
J. WILLCOCKS.**

C.-IN.-C. OF INDIA FORCES IN
FRANCE.

General Sir James Willcocks, a former Governor of Bermuda and a distinguished soldier, died at Bharatpur, India, on December 18th from heart failure.

General Sir James Willcocks was a soldier of fortune in the best sense of the term. Entering the Army in 1878, he owed nothing to influence, but by determination and ability he had won the freedom of the City of London and a sword of honour by the time he was 44. These distinctions he received for the relief, in 1900, of Kanton during the Ashanti War, when with 15 officers and 400 men he made a forced march of 24 miles through hostile-impassable mire, after a campaign the hardships of which have rarely been equalled. He had told the War Office that he would relieve the beleaguered town on a certain day, and he did so.

When the European War broke out he brought the Indian Expeditionary Force to France, was twice mentioned in despatches, and received the G.C.M.G. In 1917 he was appointed Governor of Bermuda, and retired in 1922.

THE MALAYAN FLOODS.
IPOH INUNDATED AGAIN.

Following the break of three days there was again heavy rain in the Ipoh district last night, says a message of January 6th to the *Singapore Free Press*, which caused another flood in the town which was suddenly inundated at midnight, the water rising two feet outside the doors on the verandahs in Relfield Street, the highest street of the town, and also running up the slope of Station Road where the offices are.

Early to-day the water subsided quickly and ran out of the highest streets but half the streets of the old town are still awash.

Meanwhile the relief fund has exceeded \$30,000 being swelled by \$2,000 from the Chartered Bank.

Penang Starts Relief Fund.

A meeting, organised by Mr. Lim Eow Thoon for organizing a fund for the relief of distress in consequence of the floods at Kuala Kangsar, was held recently. A sub-committee was appointed to collect and receive subscriptions and \$3,000 was promised by those present.

HOW MAGNIFICENT!

Pleading in ode of the Indian courts a Batu litigant is said to have made the following touching appeal to authority, as represented by the Governor of the province:

O Almighty and Most Spanking Sir,
Rich man ran away with poor man's wife. O my Lord, how magnificent!

**KUOMINTANG EXTREMISTS
AND MODERATES.**

INTERESTING STORIES FROM
HANKOW.

M. BORODIN AND CHIANG
KAI SHEK.

An interesting tale of political plotting comes from Hankow with the refugees, many of whom are members of the Kuomintang, says the *N.C. Daily News*. The British, according to these accounts are the innocent victims of a grave Communist plot engineered by Mr. George Hsu Chien, formerly a Christian and now the organizer of anti-Christian Christmas weeks, to make himself an important member of the Nationalist Government by a coup d'etat supported by a mob uprising.

According to this information, Mr. Hsu Chien returned to Canton from his incarceration in Peking where he had been under arrest for having engineered a student rising against Marshal Tuan Chi Jui. He found that although the Nationalist Government liked his oratory they could find little work for him to do. Mr. Hsu Chien, in Hankow, apparently found his own field. He is not supposed to be a Communist but is one who is described as tending toward the left. He made himself popular with the left wing groups and during Christmas week, participated in the anti-Christian demonstrations.

Chiang Kai Shek and The Political Bureau.

Just previous to the New Year holiday politics in Hankow were not so pleasant. In the first place, General Chiang Kai Shek was suffering from homesickness, as the Chinese put it. As he is a Chekiang man, from the environs of Ningpo, he is reported to have felt that the time had arrived for him to return to the native heath. He wanted to be in Ningpo for Chinese New Year. But the Political Bureau had decided otherwise. They were of the opinion that the time had not yet arrived for the Chekiang campaign, that they must first consolidate their position in the Yangtze before they attempted to make new strides in other parts. They therefore vetoed plans for the Chekiang campaign. General Kai Shek therefore sulked and remained in Nanchang, declining to come up to Hankow and Wuchang to talk about things in general.

Chiang Kai Shek and Borodin Fall Out.

General Chiang Kai Shek and Comrade Borodin have not been good friends since last March when the General attempted to oust all the Russians and Communists from the Nationalist Government. It is true that in May, they came to terms, but neither trusted the other and during the war, hatred was added to distrust because it was so arranged that the real fighting and the greater glory fell to General Tang Seng Chi rather than to Chiang Kai Shek. Comrade Borodin's criticism of General Chiang is that his methods, according to this information, are too Chinese; that he schemes and plots and arranges things too much after the classical Chinese style. It is said that this style does not conform to the fundamental revolution which is being effected by the left wing of the Kuomintang. Therefore, General Chiang should be made to go. However, as he commands troops, this not discussed with much loudness.

Left Annoyed With Sir Miles Lampson.

Furthermore, the left wing were more than annoyed that Sir Miles Lampson showed such a conciliatory attitude. It spoiled their propaganda. Then they anticipated that he might be successful, for it was suggested in high circles that he should be asked to return to Hankow and that some understanding be reached. There was even a pro-British group within the Government, which felt that there was an excellent opportunity to drive out the Russians and to free the Kuomintang from Comrade Borodin's dictatorship. Therefore, the left wing determined upon a coup d'etat.

It was never expected, according to this information, that the mobs organized simply to demonstrate would become so violent. But when it was found that the foreigners would not defend themselves, the agitators egged the mob on to attack. Women and children were placed first, so that if the British, worn out by insults and attacks, fired into the crowds, May 30th and Shanghai would be reproduced for publicity and propaganda purposes and the left wing would have their opportunity to appeal to the nation for support.

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**CO-OPERATION WITH DUTCH
GOVERNMENT.**

According to a recent message from Batavia the Singapore police have arrested two leading Javanese communists, and are co-operating with the Dutch East Indies Government in their activities against communist agitators. This is confirmed by the Singapore police.

The Batavia message is as follows:—
The authorities in Weltevreden were in receipt of a cable from the police authorities in Singapore that two men, Alimin and Moeo, wanted by the Dutch East Indies Government, were taken into custody on December 18th.

The detention of these two men, alleged to be notorious communist leaders, is of great significance to the Dutch East Indies Government in view of the fact that during the whole of 1926 both men whilst residing in Singapore with the alleged object of shielding themselves, are alleged to have directed the operations of communist activities in Batavia, Bantam and elsewhere in west Java.

For some time past the Straits Settlements Government and the Dutch East Indies Government have jointly co-operated in the investigation of the activities of communist leaders and their immediate supporters and arrests were known.

Local Press View.
The local press hails this co-operation between the two governments in working towards the common end as very significant.
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The papers unanimously state that the authorities in Singapore are apprehensive as to the difficulties the Dutch East Indies Government have to contend with in exterminating the communistic element amongst the natives.

They reiterate the fact that the whole-hearted support of the authorities in Singapore can be relied upon in curbing the activities of communists who make Singapore their rendezvous.

Further reports have not been received regarding the detention of the two men.

Nevertheless the fact that they have been detained is certainly a piece of good fortune for the local authorities as they allege these men, together with several others since arrested, were responsible for the recent trouble.—*Straits Times*.

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FROM THE WAR AREA.

TROOP MOVEMENTS AT KASHING.

The coming and going of soldiers, is the main topic of conversation at Kashing says the *N.C. Daily News* correspondent writing on the 5th instant. Armoured trains run up and down the line followed by troops. A single passenger train with sometimes as many as 14 coaches drags a weary schedule from Hangchow to Shanghai and back again. Almost as many come back from Shanghai as those who fled during the panic.

Business has gone on more quietly and schools are open again to finish up courses and hold examinations before the Lunar New Year.

Judging from the soldiers that have passed through Kashing, Marshal Sun Chuan Fang must have a considerable army at or near Hangchow. Chapu, on Hangchow Bay, near the boundary between Chekiang and Kiangsu, has had a mobile garrison to prevent a raid from Fukien by boats.

Boats and launches have been here in readiness to send reinforcements to Huchow anticipating an attack from Anhui.

Marshal Sun Alert.

Marshal Sun seems to be alert. He knows this territory and formerly could move quick and strike hard. The other side seem to be trying to delay, divert and dissipate his forces.

A young Shantung officer told me that they were going on to Hangchow to do some "real fighting." His men were well equipped and in good spirits. The people here are in the frame of mind of the man whose wife was sick, and who said "I wish she would get well or something."

Chang Chung Chiao Tries Propaganda.

Taking a leaf out of the Kuomintang Book, General Chang Chung Chiao is reported to have organized a propaganda corps on the same lines as the Kuomintang's propaganda corps, excepting that his men will have as their object the preaching of an anti-Bolshevik campaign. Mr. Ho Hsi Ming, a former member of the Peking Parliament, is said to have been appointed commander-in-chief of the corps, and a Mr. Chie Wo Chu is to take command of the local section and will establish his headquarters in Chapei.

SECESSION FROM MARSHAL FENG.

"FLAMING EVANGELIST" DISGUSTED WITH BOLSHIEVISM.

PEKING, January 8th.

According to an informant, Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang's second-in-command, General Chang Chih Chiang, who is a prominent Christian known as the "Flaming Evangelist," disgusted with Bolshevism, left for Peking and surrendered to Marshal Chang Tso Lin, betraying all Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang's plans and arrangements with Moscow.

The Fengtien campaign has been organized in the light of these disclosures, and concentrations have been virtually completed.

Sixty thousand Fengtien troops are at present in Honan and will cross the Yellow River to take Wushengkuang if Marshal Wu Pei Fu's generals cannot, and simultaneous attacks will be launched elsewhere. —Reuter.

WHERE CHARLESTON CAME FROM.

WHY MISSIONARIES DISAPPROVE.

The superintendent of the American Methodist Episcopal Church in the Transvaal and East Africa, condemning the Charleston, says the dance had its origin in the African jungle, where he had seen it performed by savages.

Other clergymen point out that while they are endeavoring to wean the natives from barbaric tribal dances, the knowledge that Europeans are dancing the Charleston must puzzle the natives and influence them adversely.

EVACUATION OF HANKOW.

FINE MORALE ON CROWDED STEAMER.

WHAT BRITISH REFUGEES PUT UP WITH.

All British men remaining in Hankow are interned inside the A.P.C. Compound, with supplies enough for 12 weeks and fully armed, says the *N.C. Daily News* of January 11th.

The *Tungwo* which left Hankow on January 8th carried 80 passengers, of whom 23 were children. Besides the usual discomforts which were necessarily experienced on the voyage in which first class accommodations usually allotted to 12 passengers stretched to accommodate 80, there was anxiety on board regarding two sick ladies for whom ambulances were waiting at the Old Ningpo Wharf, where the steamer berthed.

Like the refugees from Hankow who arrived Saturday and Sunday they had boarded the steamer at short notice and were able to bring only hand luggage. Stories were told by these passengers about the difficulty of getting their baggage on board, picketing coolies being on the Hankow wharf and insisting upon carrying the foreigners' luggage at outrageous charges. One foreign lady said she had paid \$30 for five small pieces and that a lady accompanying her had paid \$40 simply because she had it.

"Hankow Finished."

British living in the French Concession were told on Wednesday night. Questioned about the belongings left behind one of these refugees said, "Hankow is finished as far as we British are concerned and I don't expect to ever see anything that I left behind again."

The *Tungwo* had had luck from the start, according to the first officer, as she struck a junk shortly after leaving Hankow, then had to anchor in pouring rain, causing a delay of several hours. Another stop was made in Nanking where a doctor was taken on board to attend a maternity case and Mrs. Ramsay suffering from a spinal affliction. Supplies of bread were also taken on at Nanking to relieve the passengers of the tedium of a biscuit diet.

Elusive Bullets.

Not only were the refugees subjected to inconveniences while they were evacuating the Concession, but the bandit gangs and had characters of the river plied their trade. An instance of this was told by Mr. H. Gray, an inspector in the police, who arrived on board the *Tungwo*. Mr. Gray after the Concession was taken over was held a captive for a day. He finally made a dash for liberty and succeeded in getting on to the *Tungwo*.

Shortly before the ship set sail on Thursday night Mr. Gray, from the decks of the *Tungwo*, noticed that a woman passenger had just boarded from a sampan. Her handbag had been left in the boat.

Wishing to be of assistance he took it upon himself to go to the sampan and get her grip and in so doing had to enter the Chinese quarters along the water edge. On arriving there he was accosted by about 40 ugly-looking Chinese boatmen who came along in two sampans.

Before the officer could get the handbag on board several of the number stepped up and demanded from him \$300 before he could get the valise. Having only \$90 on his person he was shortly relieved of it.

The gang then made off in their two sampans. The handbag was finally recovered from the sampan coolie who seemed to be of the more honest type.

On board the *Tungwo* were several other refugees, all women who were forced to evacuate the Concession with no money, all they had on arriving in Shanghai being what they could borrow in small sums.

Good Comradeship Prevails.

In spite of this the spirits of the women were far from broken and there was a spirit amongst them which was truly extraordinary. What was one's seemingly belonged to all, each sharing his belongings with fellow passengers and doing all in his power to make the other person as comfortable as possible.

"CONFIDENCE TRICK."

CASE TO BE RE-HEARD.

"To deprive someone of something temporarily does not constitute larceny," said Mr. Duncan McCallum, at the Central Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon, when he applied before Mr. R. E. Lindsell for a rehearing of the case in which a well-dressed Chinese, named Lai Wa, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment on Monday last on a charge of larceny by means of a trick.

The case, it will be recalled, was that Lai Wa, after having won the confidence of a married couple, asked the wife for her pair of gold bangles saying that he wished to have the designs copied. The bangles were given to him and Lai Wa disappeared. He was arrested after a chance encounter in the street about two years after.

In support of his application, Mr. McCallum pointed out yesterday that on March 27th the pair of bangles were given to the defendant, and the pawn ticket covering same was in the possession of complainant's husband the very next day. Now in British Law, Mr. McCallum said, when a man is charged with theft and before he could be convicted, it must be proved that he steals that article permanently and not temporarily.

His Worship: We will go one step further, Mr. McCallum. Now supposing if I take away your cigarette case without your knowledge, pawn it, and return the ticket to you. Would I not be guilty of larceny?

Mr. McCallum: No, I would only be deprived of it temporarily.

His Worship: Well, we will leave that for later discussion. Now call your witnesses.

A Witness's Memory.

Tong Lai Sha (41), sister to the defendant, said that her brother was a partner in a kerosene business in Kengmoon, and on the day in question he was at her house at Macao, where she was celebrating her "great birthday." Her husband was also with her on that day, having returned from Manila on a certain day two years ago.

His Worship: You seem to have a remarkable memory for dates? Witness: Yes, why not? Facts concerning my own affairs can never escape my memory.

His Worship: I am also 41 years old, and I cannot remember dates so well.

Witness: But I can.

His Worship: You are lucky.

Chang Hai Yan, brother of the last witness, a real estate broker said that he was also in Macao at his sister's house on the day in question and that he had seen defendant there.

In answer to the Court, witness said that he had a great number of lady friends.

His Worship: Do you remember all their birthdays?

Witness: Yes, if they have social intercourse with me.

Mr. McCallum told the Court that that was all the evidence he had to offer. His Worship replied that he did not think the evidence was convincing.

Mr. McCallum further argued that if it must strike anyone as rather extraordinary for a man to have obtained a pair of bangles under false pretences, then go and pawn them and return the ticket to the owner. And nothing was done during all the time, until a chance encounter in the street, where a little altercation took place, and, naturally enough, the best way out of the difficulty, was to go to the Police Station to settle matters. The defendant, Mr. McCallum said, was not unwilling to go to the Station.

His Worship granted that the case should be re-heard on Tuesday morning.

COURT A GAMING HOUSE?

INGENIOUS POINTS RAISED IN LOTTERY CASE.

"A WICKED LEGISLATURE."

Mr. F. H. Loseby in defending two Chinese, a farmer and his son, against charges brought by Det. Sgt. Carey, of possession of Po Pin lottery tickets and, incidentally, of running a lottery establishment made the following ingenious plea:

Another legal aspect of the Ordinance was such that where lottery tickets were found in an ordinary house, it made of that house a common gaming house. Again under this ruling, the Court at that moment was just a gambling den, because of the presence of the tickets exhibited as evidence in the case. (Laughter.)

At the commencement of yesterday's hearing at the Central Magistrate's court before Mr. W. Schofield, Mr. Loseby expressed his belief in that "even the Legislature cannot be so wicked as to say that a man can be presumed to have something in his possession for sale which is absolutely worthless."

The "something absolutely worthless" was a lottery ticket found on his client, and in introducing an extenuating circumstance into the case, Mr. Loseby said he had found "a reason" for possession, in the boundless optimism of the defendants to clear off a debt over their land, with the money they hoped to win in the lottery, before the Chinese New Year.

A Village Defence Corps.

His Worship: Then where is the reason for the possession of a long list of names?

Mr. Loseby: The list is of a collection raised in connection with the organization of a Defence Corps for the defendant's native village against robbers and other evil-doers.

His Worship rejoined that he was not impressed with the story.

Det. Sgt. Carey said that the list was a long one, the characters were the same as on the tickets, and he, Sgt. Carey, thought that the police evidence was conclusive on that point.

Mr. Loseby: We know the Inspector does his work thoroughly.

Dealing with the legal aspect of the case, Mr. Loseby said that the Ordinance stated that anyone found in possession of lottery tickets would be presumed to have them for the purpose of sale. He, Mr. Loseby, was liable to be brought before his Worship because he had one or two lottery tickets in his house. (Laughter.)

Continuing, Mr. Loseby said that by an extraordinary process of legislation the presence of one ticket would make an ordinary house a common gaming house. As a matter of fact, until the contrary was proved, his Worship's Court was at that moment a common gaming house. (Laughter.)

The only evidence in the case, continued Mr. Loseby, was that of the father and his Worship was bound to accept it. The man had said on oath that he had bought the tickets and had given a reason for buying them.

Sgt. Carey then rose to address his Worship, but Mr. Loseby, amid laughter, observed that the Police had closed their case, and as the officer was not the Attorney-General, he, counsel, must object.

His Worship sustained the objection.

Mr. Schofield: If this was not a lottery place, what on earth was your client's list for? I am afraid I am not prepared to accept his story.

"Everyone Buys Tickets." Mr. Loseby: You have a statutory offence and I have a perfect answer. Here the thing is being done openly; everyone buys the tickets. It has never been suggested that this man was a principal. I also say that in this case your Worship is entitled to have more evidence before the defendants can be convicted. If these things are being said openly, there must be more evidence, if not, then I am entitled to the benefit of the doubt. We are often convinced that people are telling lies, but it would be a very poor day if people had to go to jail because we did not believe stories the contrary to which was not proved by the prosecution.

Mr. Schofield said that he found the father "guilty" on both charges. He would be fined \$50 for possessing the tickets, and a similar sum for being concerned in the running of the lottery.

With regard to the son, he would be fined \$10 for aiding and abetting his father in connection with the first offence. The second charge against the boy would be dismissed.

THE "WING WO" PIRACY.

FURTHER DETAILS.

PIRATES PROTECT VICTIMS FROM OTHER MARAUDERS.

A Chinese report gives further details of the attack made on the *Wing Wo*, by robbers on January 8th.

As reported in the *Daily Press* on Tuesday, the *Wing Wo* is a Chinese vessel plying between Hong Kong and Kwang Chow Wan, and that after leaving Hong Kong on January 8th, she was attacked by four armed men just off St. John's Island.

The report now says that the boatswain identified the leader as a former cook on the boat, who had three accomplices. Between them they had two pistols concealed in a basket of goods. They took the only other two firearms on the ship from the captain's cabin.

On the morning of January 8th, about half the cargo was discharged and seven men were taken from the boat.

A Clever Merchant.

A Chinese merchant whose business interests are at Fort Bayard, was a passenger on the *Wing Wo*, at the time of the piracy, and he was carrying with him \$30,000. He at once disguised himself as a stoker and was allowed to go about unharmed, and incidentally he saved his money.

Sollicitous Pirates.

The pirates were said to have accorded their victims protection against other marauders.

While the pirates were on board the *Wing Wo* several junks sailed up and threatened the ship, says the report, but they were warned off by the four pirates. Outside the bay, a gangway was lowered for the pirates to leave, the miscreants insisting on the Portuguese captain accompanying them to the sampan as proof of good faith.

About half the cargo was removed and the lost totals about \$20,000, including large quantities of copper cents which were being taken from Hong Kong to the south of Kwangtung.

C.M.A. WEEK CONCLUDED.

ENJOYABLE MUSICAL EVENING AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HALL.

A very successful Church Missionary Association Week, organized by the teachers of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, to which we made reference earlier this week, was brought to a conclusion yesterday by a musical evening, which proved most enjoyable.

The programme was given in the Chater Room of St. Andrew's Church Hall before a good attendance of Missionary Week workers.

The entertainment was arranged by Mr. Rupert Baldwin, the organist at St. Andrew's and those contributing were Mrs. Robson, Miss McGill, Mr. J. W. Baldwin and Mr. Jackson (songs), and the Rev. W. Walton Rogers (recitations). Pianoforte selections were played by Mr. Rupert Baldwin, and an entertaining competition was conducted by Mrs. J. H. Hunt.

During the evening refreshments were served, and the Rev. G. R. Lindsay (Vicar) gave a short address, in which he returned thanks to all who had worked for the Missionary Week, and commented on the success the effort had proved.

KUOMINTANG PROPAGANDA IN SHANGHAI.

A secret Kuomintang rendezvous at Shanghai was discovered and raided by the Chinese police last Sunday afternoon, as a result of which a man named Ma Chien Hui was arrested. This individual had in his possession a number of Kuomintang documents, a quantity of inflammatory anti-foreign and anti-Allied propaganda, ten Kuomintang certificates, a list of names of members of the Kuomintang, and seven envelopes bearing the chop of the "Committee" (Kuomintang) of Secret Service. His explanation that he was given these papers by an acquaintance was not considered very convincing, and he is being detained by the police pending further inquiries. —N.C. Daily News.

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NEW CHIEF OF POLICE.**GUARDING FOREIGN INTERESTS.****PIECE-GOODS WORKERS' DEMANDS.****HANGCHOW AGAIN REPORTED CAPTURED.**

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

A considerable number of labour unions are indignant over the failure of General Chiang Kai Shek to retain General Chien Ta Chun as Chief of Police as well as Garrison Commissioner in Canton. It is generally recognised that General Chien, during the short time he has carried out the Police duties, has held the balance fairly between opposing labour factions.

Mr. Tang Yin Hua, who is to replace General Chien Ta Chun as Chief of Police, will assume his new post to-day (Saturday). According to Mr. Tang's friends, he will follow General Chien's policy of guarding against any extremist attempt to interfere with foreign interests in the Southern Capital. General Chien, during the last few days, dispersed several anti-foreign street lecturing squads along the Bund opposite Shamoen.

The Central Labour Union in Canton, representing between 80 and 90 of the 300 labour organisations in the City, but possessing considerable influence among workers in essential lines, do not approve the proposal to amalgamate all workers and all unions into one organisation under the name of the "Kwangtung Provincial Labour Federation."

Workers connected with the Piece-Goods Guild who have only recently returned to work after a long strike, are again threatening to "walk out." They signed an agreement to return but have now detected an alleged flaw in the terms of settlement. According to the agreement an employer, on the second day of the first month, might dismiss an employee without stating a reason if he gave him three months' extra pay. Now the workers are demanding eight months' extra pay for dismissal without cause.

The Seamen's Union have demanded \$50,000 before they will allow consignees to unload their cargo from the three China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company's boats in Canton Harbour. Now the crews are demanding payment to each member of a sum equivalent to two months' regular pay.

Canton has been advised that the Kuomintang taxtakers are now being collected in Amoy, a port which has recently come under the party's control.

Canton reports are insistent that the Kuomintang troops entered Hangchow, the capital of Chekiang, on January 8th.

THEFT AND BRIBERY.**DEFENDANT SAYS CRIME WAS NOT SERIOUS.**

A coolie was charged at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. E. Lindell with stealing a piece of timber and also with attempting to bribe a policeman.

Defendant said it was not a very serious crime to take away a piece of waste timber, and that he did not attempt to bribe the hukong. He declared that he only took out the money as a precautionary measure while the hukong searched him.

Defendant was fined \$15 or 94 days' hard labour in default.

CANTON'S PROTEST.**FIVE MINUTES' SILENCE TODAY.****PROBABLE PARADES THROUGH THE STREETS.****NO THREAT INTENDED.**

A protest meeting against the Hankow incident will be held in Canton to-day. Preparations are being made by a committee headed by Chan Shung Ming.

The Government has been asked to lower all flags and to issue orders for a five minute period of silence at noon.

General Li Tsai Hsin, Sun Ping Wen, Kan Nai Kwang and Han Lin Fu have been asked to address the meeting and to make a full report on the political situation.

The place where the meeting is to be held has not yet been announced, but it is expected that after the meeting there will be a parade through the city streets.

Concern has been expressed, says the *Canton Gazette*, on Shamoen in connection with the meeting. Conflicting reports that have been received of the incident at Hankow have created a feeling of panic among the foreigners on the island. Barbed wire defences were put up yesterday. The local authorities, however, state that there is no need for fear or blockades. The meeting will be a peaceful protest against the incidents that have occurred on the Yangtze. No threat against Shamoen is intended.

Another meeting will be held to-day in honour of Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, German socialists who opposed the entry of Germany into the World War. Preparations for this meeting have been under way for some time. There will be no connection between this memorial meeting and the protest meeting against Hankow.

THE LATE JAPANESE EMPEROR.**ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNERAL.**

On enquiry at the Japanese Consulate yesterday morning we were informed that the late Emperor will lie in state at the Tokyo Imperial Palace until February 7th, when the special funeral rites will begin. The religious services will commence on the evening of the 7th and continue until the morning of February 8th when the cortege will leave for Asagawa, a peaceful village outside Tokyo where the late Emperor expressed a wish to be buried.

A mausoleum is being built in specially prepared ground at Asagawa.

The local Japanese community will be asked to visit the Consul-General's residence on February 8th, when there will be genuflections before the Imperial portrait, and several minutes of silence will be observed.

PARTNER'S ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION.

Kam Pin, a partner in the Shing Hing Company, was brought before Mr. T. W. Ainsworth, at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday afternoon on a charge of embezzlement.

Mr. Leo d'Almeida appeared for the defendant.

Defendant was alleged to have misappropriated various sums of money amounting to \$7,850.20.

Mr. Leo d'Almeida in applying for bail told the Court that Mr. D. McCallum has been retained for the prosecution, and that he understood from Mr. McCallum that he (Mr. McCallum) would not object to bail of \$400.

His Worship remanded the case for one week and granted bail in the sum of \$400.

ATTRACTIVE BAZAAR.**AT CHINA BUILDING.****TO RAISE FUNDS FOR BUILDING ST. PAUL'S GIRLS' NEW COLLEGE.****LADY CLEMENTI PERFORMS OPENING CEREMONY.**

A very attractive bazaar was opened by Lady Clementi yesterday, and will continue to-day and on Monday in aid of the Building Fund for the new college to replace the present St. Paul's Girls' College.

On the first floor of China Building, in two large rooms kindly lent free of charge by the Directors of the Chinese Estates, Ltd., will be found an exceedingly fascinating display of articles. More especially do they appeal to the ladies, but there are plenty of useful things for men, and the children have not been forgotten. The articles will make very useful gifts to friends and everything is most moderately priced, in many cases far below the prices charged in shops. This is because most of the contents of the stalls have either been made by the pupils of the St. Paul's Girls' College or have been given by supporters. Everyone approached for help by the organisers has proved most kind, and very little has had to be paid for.

No Efforts Spared.

No efforts have been spared to make the bazaar a success and all concerned have worked with a will. Supported by many friends and all the pupils of the College, none have been more energetic in this cause than Miss Woo (the Principal of St. Paul's Girls' College), Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G. (Chairman of the Honorary Building Committee), and Mr. J. M. Wong (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Committee).

The sum of \$270,000 is required. Of this \$150,000 has already been obtained, and after allowing for another \$50,000 promised by the Government, there remains yet to find \$70,000. It is hoped that the bazaar will materially decrease this sum.

The Stalls.

The stalls are attractively arranged with their contents displayed to the best advantage in the two rooms where flags have been tastefully arranged around the central pillars and suspended across the rooms, and on the verandah by the Wing On Company. The general effect is considerably enhanced by the coloured lighting, the work of Messrs. Lowcock and Ho, and for which the Hong Kong Electric Company generously provided the current free of charge.

The complete corner of the first floor of the building looking on to Queen's Road and Pedder Street has been requisitioned, and Mr. C. G. Anderson, manager of the Asiatic Company, has loaned his office verandah.

"Lucky Dip."

The central attraction of the bazaar is, of course, the "Lucky Dip" stall, which runs practically the whole length of the larger of the rooms. On this stall are set out practically the whole of the 4,000 prizes which can be won, and it looks very much as if they will all be gone by Monday, for by yesterday morning, before the bazaar opened, 2,500 tickets at \$5 each had been sold for the "dip," and in the afternoon several hundred more were disposed of, to the crowd that continually besieged the "dip."

Everyone who purchases a ticket gets a prize. It may be quite valuable and worth far more so than the \$5 paid, but on the other hand it may not be intrinsically worth that amount, but it is all in a good cause, and the uncertainty as to what the investing of \$5 will bring

is part of the charm. The "lucky dip" promises to bring in a richest harvest to the fund for it has proved most popular throughout. The receipts from this source, as in the case of the other stalls, will be practically all profit. About two thirds of the prizes at the "lucky dip" are woollen garments, and other useful articles made by the girls of the College. Such articles as toys, dolls, etc., have been purchased, but many are gifts.

The first prize is a Fiat motor car, which is on view on the Pedder Street motor stand, and is worth somewhere about \$1,500. Then there is a diamond bracelet and an English made gramophone. Over five hundred prizes are valued at considerably more than \$5.

Other Displays.

Other stalls contain a variety of articles which always find ready buyers. Here again the work has been done by the College girls. There are some very handsomely crocheted bedspreads, knitted garments, and an appealing display of cushions, all hand-painted by the girls. These are sold at exceptionally low prices.

There is a handsome rug given by the Pioneer Silk Stores, a Nestle's Milk stall containing chocolates and cigarettes, and a Dairy Farm stall, Messrs. Watson's have supplied mineral waters, and Lane, Crawford's have provided free the teas which are served on the verandah at the moderate charge of 50 cents.

Musical selections are being rendered daily by an orchestra of the Chinese Musical Association, by permission of Mr. Andre Van Bazaar Workers.

At the \$5 stall Miss Kotewall is in charge, and she is assisted by Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. Li Yik Mui, Mr. Li Tse Fong, Mr. K. Y. Ting, Miss Leung Sau King, Miss Wei Kam Sang, and many others.

At the General Stall, Miss Mabel Chan officiates with ten assistants, and at the Cushion Stall Miss Fok Lan King and Miss Ada Kwok are the chief sellers with three assistants. Miss Choy Wing Kau, with Miss Beatrice Lam are in charge of the Sweet Stall with others, while Miss Ho Kam Lan and Miss Ng Heung Yau and others officiate at the Thirty Cent Stall.

The Dairy Farm have a stall which is in charge of Mr. J. W. Blackley, who is assisted by Mr. K. L. Chau, Mr. G. Lee, Mr. J. Choy, Mr. Cheung Wing Kuei, Mr. Cheung Yau Keun, and Mr. Wan Yiu Sing. Those assisting at the teas are Miss M. Gittens, Miss A. Lee, and others.

The organising Committee is as follows:—Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. Li Yik Mui, Mr. Kwok Yan Ting, Mr. Lam Woo, and Miss F. C. Woo.

Those doing duty at the entrance are Mr. Wei Chung Keun, Mr. Chang-Tsing Wah and Mr. Li Po Tin.

Thanks.

We have been asked to return the thanks of the Committee to the following, the majority of whom are already referred to in the report above:—Directors of the Chinese Estates, Ltd., Nestle's Milk Co., Electric Light Co., Chinese Musical Association British and American Tobacco Co., Wing On Co., Pioneer Silk Store, Dairy Farm, Mr. D. M. Goodall, of Lane, Crawford's, Bluebird Café, Messrs. Lowcock and Ho, and the P.W.D. for the loan of flags.

The Opening Ceremony.

Promptly at four o'clock, Lady Clementi arrived to perform the opening of the bazaar, and she was received by Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., as Chairman of the Building Committee, Miss Woo, as Principal of the College, and by Mr. J. M. Wong.

There was a very large company present, for the most part members of the Chinese community.

Dr. Kotewall introducing Lady Clementi, said with the permission of those present he would, after a few preliminary remarks in English, address them in Chinese, in accordance with the wishes of Miss Woo.

First of all, as Chairman of the Building Committee, continued Dr. Kotewall, he expressed on behalf of St. Paul's Girls' College their most grateful thanks to Lady Clementi for having been so kind

CORRESPONDENCE.**REV. K. ANSTEY'S LECTURE ON INDIA.**

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Re the report in your paper of the Rev. K. Anstey's lecture on India, if the writer thereof knew how the peasant women of the West—the farmers' wives and daughters—have to toil, especially now that hired help is so scarce, and so unwilling to work after hours, he would realize that the difference is not between the East and the West, but between the town and the country, where the sons and daughters of the soil have to labour in a manner and to an extent of which the town dweller knows nothing and can know nothing—not even in his wildest nightmare.—Yours, etc.,

SON OF THE SOIL.

HOUSE OF DETENTION'S COSMOPOLITAN POPULATION.**DESERVING CASES AND OTHERWISE.**

With the admission yesterday of two more destitute seamen, one a Malay and the other an Indian, the House of Detention at the Victoria Gaol has now a very cosmopolitan population, including a Norwegian, a Russian, an Indian, an American, a Georgian, a Mauritian, and a Malayan.

Ismail bin Dolah, the Malay, who was sent to the House by Mr. Schofield yesterday, stated that he was born in Kuala Lumpur. Det. Sgt. Elston said the man was a respectable seaman, who has been in the Colony for about two months. The man possessed very creditable discharge papers.

In committing the man to the House of Detention, his Worship expressed the hope that the authorities would be able to assist him.

The Indian, Akbar Shah, was stated to have deserted his ship and was in hiding in a house in Yau-mat. He was also sent to the House of Detention.

As to come there to perform the opening ceremony, Lady Clementi's gracious presence there was a great encouragement to them all, and he was sure to all others who took such interest in the education of girls.

Seal of Approval.

Dr. Kotewall went on to thank all who had shown their interest by coming there that day. They knew the object of the bazaar, and they knew the good work which the staff of the school and the pupils, had done in connection with it. He felt, therefore, that they needed no persuasion to buy and buy freely.

The presence of Lady Clementi, concluded Dr. Kotewall, had set a seal of approval on the institution of St. Paul's Girls' College. The bazaar was worthy of support.

Dr. Kotewall then proceeded to address the gathering in Chinese, giving details of the object of the bazaar and the amount of money required to complete the Building Fund for the new College.

Bazaar Opened.

In a few brief remarks, Lady Clementi declared the bazaar open, wished it every success. Her Ladyship also congratulated Miss Woo, her staff and the pupils on the result of their work, which was evidenced by the attractive display of articles.

Mr. J. M. Wong presented Lady Clementi with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, in the centre of which there was concealed a ticket for the "lucky dip."

Lady Clementi, after returning thanks for this gift, accompanied Miss Woo, Dr. Kotewall and Mr. Wong on a tour of inspection of the bazaar, expressing interest in all that she saw and making several purchases.

The bazaar will be open to-day from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., and on Monday from the same hour.

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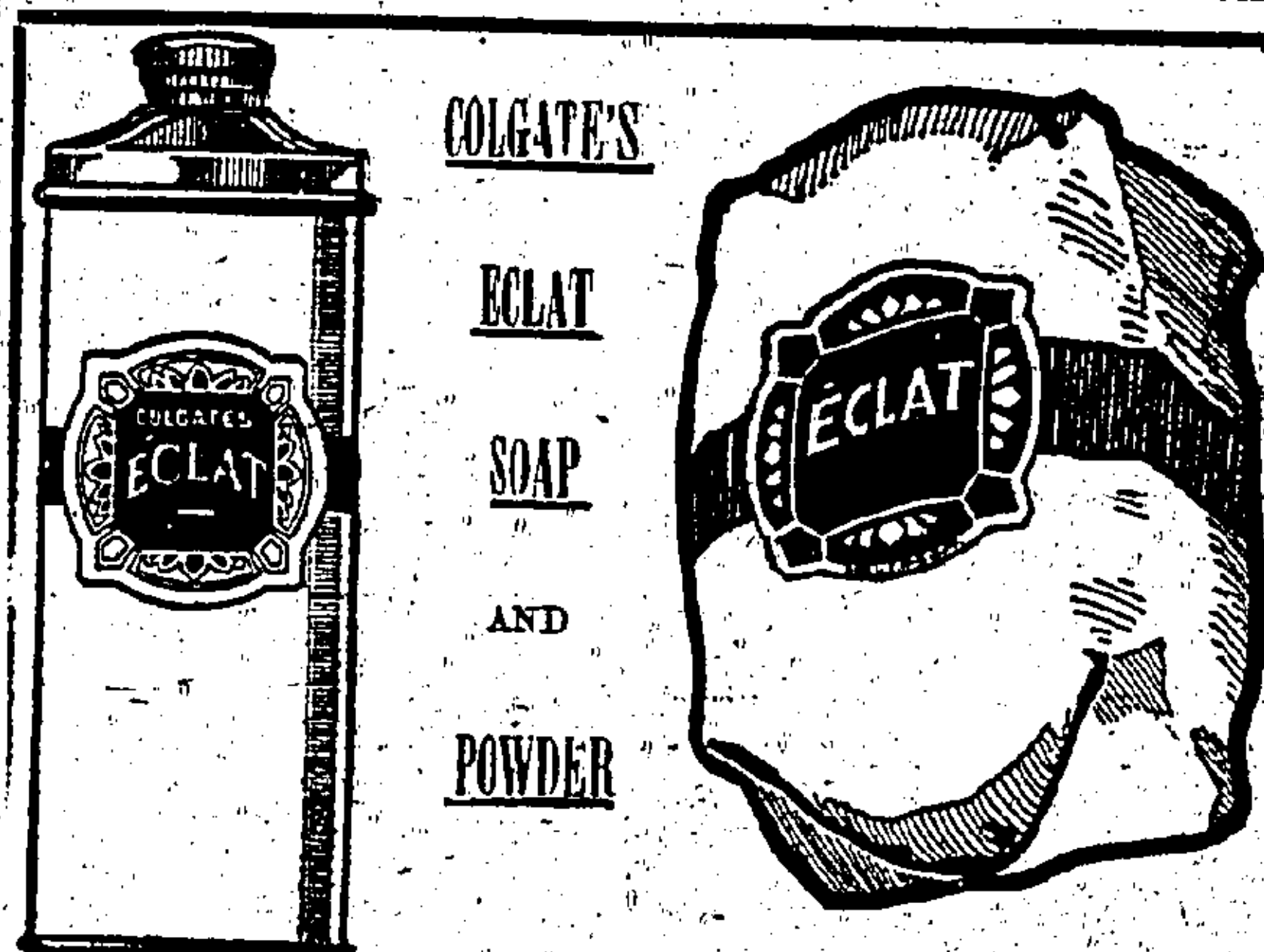
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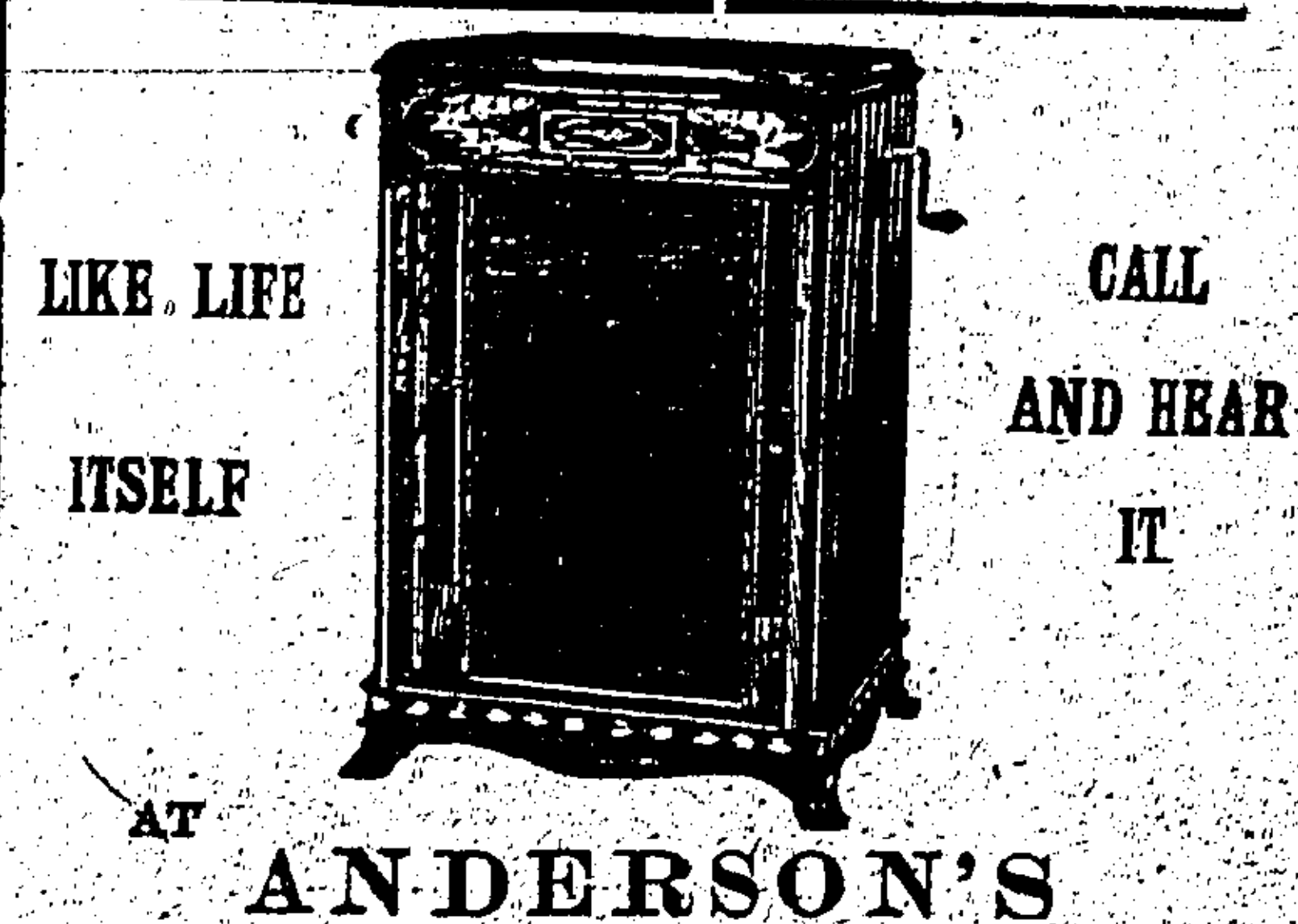
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.
ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

THE DATE for the CLOSING of ENTRIES has been POSTPONED until WEDNESDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1927, at 5 P.M.
By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary. [4439]

NOTICE.

MONIES up to \$400,000 are Available for Investment on First Class Mortgage Security subject to a Trustee Valuation.
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HOLLAND PACIFIC TRADING COMPANY, MACAO AND HONG KONG.

IN Connection with the Proposed Voluntary Liquidation of the above FIRM, owing to the Death of Mr. J. H. VAN GENNEP LUBER, the Sole Proprietor, All Persons having Claims Against or Owning Shares in the Firm's Estate, are Requested to Send Particulars thereof to the "MACAO" Office before MONDAY, the 24th of JANUARY, 1927. [4438]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ENTRIES for the FORTHCOMING RACES CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1927, at 5 P.M., and must be sent to the SECRETARY, c/o LINTAS & DAVIES, Alexandra Buildings on or before this date. Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the JOCKEY CLUB STABLES, RACE COURSE, HONG KONG CLUB or LINTAS & DAVIES. [4401]

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IT IS HEREBY ANNOUNCED that the Business of the above-named Firm will from THIS DATE be Carried on by Mr. ELLY KADOORIE, J.B., and Messrs. LAWRENCE & HORACE KADOORIE, in Partnership, under the Name and Style of "SIR ELLY KADOORIE & SONS," Shanghai, January 1st, 1927. [4424]

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1926.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, to THURSDAY, 27th JANUARY, both days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 6th January, 1927. [4439]

CHINESE REPUBLIC 5% GOLD BONDS, 1925.
(BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE BONDS).

THE HALF YEARLY INTEREST now Due will be Paid on Presentation of Coupon No. 4, and the undivided BONDS, Drawn on the 1st DECEMBER, 1926, will be Paid (at Par, on and after the 15th JANUARY, 1927, at the Office of the BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE, Pank's Building, Hong Kong. Payment will be made in Hong Kong Dollars at the Demand, Buying Rate of Exchange on New York on the Day of Presentation. Interest and Redeemed Bonds will also be Paid at all the Branches of the BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE, and in New York at the BANCO COMMERCIALE ITALIANA, and at J. HENRY SOBERBERG BANKING CORPORATION.
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N.B.—The Premises of the Hong Kong Branch of the BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE have been recently transferred to Pank's Building, corner of Des Voeux Street and Chater Road. [4419]

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.
THE MARRIAGE REGISTRY has been Transferred from the SECRETARIAT FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS to the LAND OFFICE, SUKRAE COURT, HONG KONG.
PHILIP JACKS,
Registrar of Marriages,
THE MARRIAGE REGISTRY,
SUKRAE COURT,
Hong Kong.
[4430]

NOTICE.

THE SANITARY BOARD wishes to draw the Attention of the Public, and especially of those who have recently come to this Colony, to the possibility of acquiring Diseases, e.g., Dysentery and Typhoid Fever, by eating of Uncooked Vegetables.
Chinese Market-gardeners use manure from human sources and their custom is to pour the manure or spray it from watering-cans, liquid form over the Growing Plants.
Disease-producing Parasites are therefore possibly present on the surfaces of plants, e.g., Lettuce, over which the Gardeners' spiny falls.
D. DAVIES,
Secretary, SANITARY BOARD,
January, 1927. [4380]

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THE undermentioned Share Certificate has been declared DECEASED and NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN against the Negotiation of these shares.
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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
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Shanghai, 9th Dec., 1926. [4303]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 7879 for 8 Shares, 24 Per Share Paid Up Numbered 62001/62098 and 85605/85608 in this Society standing in the Name of MRS. MARIA WU DA SILVA, of Canton, has been declared LOST, and if at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof the above Document be not forthcoming the said Certificate will be deemed CANCELLED and of No Effect, and a NEW CERTIFICATE for the 8 Shares will be issued in its stead by the Society.
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager,
Hong Kong, 6th January, 1927. [4392]

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless Instructions are received from the Consignee 12 hours before arrival requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 17th January, 1927, at Noon, will be subject to Rent and Landing Charges.
All Claims must be sent to me on or before Wednesday, the 19th instant, or they will not be recognized.
Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Godard & Douglas at 1000 a.m. on Saturday, the 15th instant.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
J. LIMAGE,
Agent,
Hong Kong, 11th January, 1927. [4428]

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THE INTERNATIONAL RACE AND RECREATION CLUB OF MACAO, LIMITED, MACAO.

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S. W. CHENG,
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DEATHS.

BARCLAY.—On January 10th, at Shanghai, CATHERINE SUTHERLAND BARCLAY, mother of Mrs. BASLER and KENNETH MCKELVIE, aged 67 years.

CURTIS.—On January 8th, at Kiu-kiang, EMILY ELLEN CURTIS, wife of WALTER VAUGHAN CURTIS, of Hong Kong.

PARRY.—On January 10th, at Shanghai, ROBERT CLYD, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. PARRY.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, JANUARY 15th, 1927.

THE CONFERENCES AT HANKOW.

We trust that the conferences now being held in Hankow will lead to a clear statement not only of the Kuomintang aspirations and ideals but of the measure they intend to pursue to realise them. Accompanying this should be an official pronouncement of Great Britain's policy which would outline the extent to which we are prepared to co-operate with the Nationalists and the steps we are determined to take to defend our interests. This would clear the air and might possibly lead to a *modus vivendi*. We have had plenty of proclamations and speeches in the past and have grown a little tired of them for they represent merely the views of individuals and can be repudiated when the need arises. They do not embody the considered opinions of any Party or Power and certainly have not helped towards a solution of present difficulties. A plain official statement

issued from the conference-room at Hankow would be in an entirely different category and it is to the publication of such a document that we hope all Mr. O'Malley's efforts will be directed.

Even if Mr. EVANS CHEN refused all suggestion of compromise and, speaking with full responsibility, declared that the return, without negotiation, of British concessions and the immediate abolition of all Treaties was the only way to satisfy the Kuomintang, it would be something gained. We should at least know where we stand. In such circumstances the British declaration would naturally concern itself chiefly with a warning of the measures which would be adopted to protect our rights. But it is inconceivable that matters would come to such a pass as this. A correspondent, who by no stretch of the imagination could be called one of our most ardent admirers, writing a few days ago from the Foreign Office in Canton, appeared to admit that we had some rights. The *Canton Gazette*, which cannot be accused of any bias in favour of Great Britain, agrees that there should be a clearer statement of what British intentions are. Mr. EVANS CHEN and his colleagues know that the surrender of the concessions and the sweeping aside of Treaties is not a practical proposition at the moment. We do not suppose that even the Kuomintang would, for example, view with equanimity the prospect of the Tientsin concession passing to the control of the Northern Party or SUN CHUAN-FANG exercising supreme control over the administration of Shanghai. The abolition of extra-territoriality is a fine subject for a political speech but the responsible leaders must recognise the insuperable difficulties in the way of the instantaneous attainment of such a programme. What is wanted now is an appreciation of practical possibilities and some basis of understanding which will put an end to the present state of uncertainty regarding the future.

There is no doubt that the mob violence at Hankow and the disturbances at other ports on the Yangtze have created an atmosphere of distrust in which it is impossible for trade to thrive, and it should be the first object of the Kuomintang to restore confidence. The influence of the Hankow affair is noticeable in all parts of the country. There has been a small riot in Shanghai and the Municipal Council of the International Settlement has considered it necessary to issue a public notice that it will use all means at its disposal to suppress violence and disorder. Open preparations are being made by the French on Shanghai in order that they may be in a position to defend themselves if attacked. This is not a condition of affairs that is conducive to anything in the nature of a rapprochement but the preparations are inevitable until we have some guarantees that foreigners will not be at the mercy of the mob. The *Canton Gazette* is surprised that foreigners regard the Kuomintang officials as responsible for all untoward happenings in China. That journal apparently looks upon the disturbances at Hankow as a spontaneous and popular demonstration of the Chinese people against "the use of force by authorities who have no right to interfere in Chinese affairs." It has been abundantly proved, however, that the crowd were urged to violence by agitators. The only question remaining in doubt is whether these agitators are in the pay of the Kuomintang or whether they are employed by

extremist organisations and are carrying on underground propaganda against the wishes of the responsible heads of the Party. Mr. EVANS CHEN ought to be able to set doubt at rest on this point. If he could at the outset repudiate these extremists who are doing incalculable harm it would help negotiations materially.

It is sometimes difficult to understand the outlook of the Chinese in regard to international questions. Two Chinese merchants in Canton discussing the Hankow trouble a few days ago praised very highly the British forbearance. The conversation shifted to Shanghai and they expressed the sincere hope that the British would be patient again if, as they said, some "mad people" made any kind of demonstration on Shaki. "Keep calm," they remarked, "and these mad ones will be abashed." It did not occur to them apparently that it was the duty of the Chinese Authorities to keep the "mad ones" in check and to prevent them from creating a disturbance.

On Thursday one Chinese case of diphtheria was reported.

Holders of arms licences are reminded that their licences were due for renewal on January 1st last.

Mr. Cecil Gordon Copley has been appointed Secretary of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

It is understood that the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) leaves the Colony on leave on February 9th.

The University Women's Hostel are holding an "At Home" at St. Stephen's Girls' College to-day at 4 p.m.

Mr. H. Hirota, Japanese Minister to the Hague, arrived in Hong Kong on the N.Y.K. *Tamba Maru*. Mr. Hirota is to extend his trip to Canton.

In connection with the Belilos Public School, a Chinese play is to be presented in Queen's College Hall (by courtesy) on Wednesday, January 26th, at 3 p.m.

A 75-year-old Chinese was knocked down by a tram while at Des Voeux Road on Thursday. He was admitted into the Government Civil Hospital with leg injuries.

The date for the closing of entries for the annual race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club has been postponed until Wednesday, January 26th, at 5 p.m.

The Japanese gunboat *Uji* came into port early yesterday morning from Formosa. The usual salutes were exchanged. The *Uji* will be proceeding to Canton after a very short stay in this harbour.

Owing to the death of the proprietor, Mr. J. H. van Gennep Luhrs, it is proposed to wind up the business of the Holland Pacific Trading Company of Macao and Hong Kong. Those having claims against, or owing money to, the Company are, therefore, requested to send particulars to the Macao office before January 24th.

The programme at the Queen's Theatre for the latter of this week, which includes the film "Take It From Me" (starring Reginald Denny) has already been referred to in the *Daily Press*. It might be mentioned, however, that this programme, which concludes to-night, includes an interesting Gaumont News Film and a capital "Out of the Inkwell" cartoon. Mention must also be made of an excellent overture by the Queen's Orchestra. The new orchestra leader, M. Grovini, who was referred to yesterday, plays the organ at each evening performance. To-morrow there opens the Kind Yador's "Big Parade."

The *R.M.S. Empress of Russia* arrived here yesterday from Vancouver via ports, brought 53 first class, 53 second class and 81 third class passengers for Hong Kong. She also carried 378 Chinese and 10 Indian emigrants.

Further home-mails via Siberia were also brought by the *President Madison*, but as she came into port late in the afternoon were not obtainable.

The *President Madison*, which came into port from Shanghai yesterday afternoon, brought 26 cabin passengers for Hong Kong, and has on board 22 saloon passengers for Manila.

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Mr. McClellan, of No. 15, Felix Villas, on returning home after a few days' absence, found his three servants gone and two gold-wrist watches valued at \$250 were missing.

The Directors of the Hong Kong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., have declared a final dividend of \$2 per share. This, with the interim dividend of \$2 already paid, makes \$4 in all for the year 1926.

Found lying in his cubicle with his throat cut, a Chinese was removed to hospital from No. 5, Shauiwan Road on Thursday. The man is not expected to recover from his injury, which is believed to have been self-inflicted.

The Criminal Sessions for January open at the Supreme Court on Tuesday morning. There are very few cases on the calendar, but the *Sunning* piracy case will take probably a fortnight. Other cases include a murder and an armed robbery.

Det. Sergt. Carey while raiding a house in Des Voeux Road Central in search of a gaming party, found a man holding a tin of opium. When the man appeared in Mr. Lindell's court at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning a fine of \$75 was imposed.

Booking is now open at the Anderson Music Co. for the production, by Mrs. Gay Cuming (with dances by Miss Daisy O'Keefe) of the pantomime "Red Riding Hood" at the Theatre Royal on January 26th (9.15 p.m.) and February 2nd (5.15 p.m.).

PROPERTY SALE.

BRISK BIDDING FOR NATHAN ROAD LOT.

PURCHASED BY MR. C. A. da ROZA.

At the China Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon there was some very brisk bidding for a Kowloon property, the upset price being advanced by \$22,000 before it went under the hammer.

The property in question, No. 21 (formerly No. 1A), Nathan Road, Kowloon, was sold by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, by order of the mortgagee. The property has total area of 12,389 square feet, and is held under a Crown lease for the term of 75 years. The Crown rent payable in respect of the property is \$62.12 per annum.

The upset price was \$50,000, with bids of \$500 acceptable. After a few bids of this amount, there was a big jump, a bid of \$3,000 being put up. Then followed one bid of \$3,500, and one of \$1,500. The remainder of the bids were for \$500, and bidding progressed at this rate until the figure of \$72,000 was reached, for which sum Mr. C. A. da Roza became the purchaser.

FIVE MAIL LINERS ARRIVE.

MAILS FROM HOME, CANADA, EUROPE, UNITED STATES AND MANILA.

Five mails came into port yesterday, and brought with them mails from Home, Canada, Europe, United States and Manila.

The *s.s. Talamba* brought 94 bags of Home letters via Negapatam, dated London, December 16th, of which, 40 bags were for Hong Kong.

The *s.s. Suva Maru*, arriving from Japan and Shanghai, brought 284 bags of Continental and United Kingdom letters via Siberia.

The *R.M.S. Empress of Russia* brought over 200 bags of mail from Canada, United States and also letters dated London, December 16th, via Canada.

Further home-mails via Siberia were also brought by the *President Madison*, but as she came into port late in the afternoon were not obtainable.

The *President Madison*, which came into port from Shanghai yesterday afternoon, brought 26 cabin passengers for Hong Kong, and has on board 22 saloon passengers for Manila.

The *R.M.S. Empress of Russia*, arriving here yesterday from Vancouver via ports, brought 53 first class, 53 second class and 81 third class passengers for Hong Kong. She also carried 378 Chinese and 10 Indian emigrants.

THE CRISIS ON THE YANGTZE.

BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE INTERVIEWING MEMBERS OF THE HANKOW BRITISH COMMUNITY.

KIUKIANG CONCESSION CONTROLLED BY A KUOMINTANG COMMITTEE.

Evidently, Mr. O'Malley, the British Legation representative, is having a busy time at Hankow, as he has not only had a long interview with Mr. Eugene Chen, but he is hearing the views of individual members of the British Community and of representatives of the Hankow Chamber of Commerce. Women and children from Changsha, Hunan, most of them presumably British and American, have reached Hankow, doubtless en route for Shanghai.

Missionaries and other members of isolated parts of the interior are still making their way to the Treaty Ports.

Evidently, the situation at Hankow, Ichang and other Yangtze so-called "Treaty" ports is at present much the same as it was after the mob cooled down. There is practically no business being transacted.

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CHINESE HONOUR GENERALS CHIANG AND GALEN.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 14th.

A Hankow telegram, dated January 13th, states that a demonstration was held on the Chinese Race Course to-day in honour of General Chiang Kai Shek and the Russian General Galen. To-night a dinner will be given in their honour.

SAVIOURS OF THE "OPPRESSED."

HANKOW, Jan. 13th.

An office has been opened for the reception and registration of the names of all Hindus, Koreans, Annamites, etc., by the "Oppressed Peoples' Brotherhood Friendly Society." Sixteen Hindus registered yesterday, of whom 11 were given appointments in the Propaganda section of the Kuomintang. The other 5 are on the waiting list. These Hindus made a procession through the Concession this afternoon, carrying the Nationalist flag and yelling their slogans.

KIUKIANG CONCESSION.

A COMMITTEE IN CONTROL.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 14th.

The Committee for "Controlling the British Concession at Kiukiang," the formation of which Mr. Eugene Chen is stated to have authorised, is now functioning. It is further reported that Mr. Chen Kung Pok has been appointed Chairman of the Committee.—*Wah Tat Po.*

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LATEST SHANGHAI NEWS.

RUGBY, Jan. 14th.

No material change is reported in the Chinese situation. At Shanghai the arrival of the United States Admiral Williams on the flagship *Pittsburgh* has raised the foreign naval strength at the Yangtze Mouth.

The Municipal Council of the International Settlement, on which Britain, America and Japan are represented, have speedily controlled the few cases of disorder that the agitators have so far been able to create among the Chinese workers. Moderate Chinese are also doing their best to maintain order and the Chinese commercial community are clearly desirous of overcoming the economic consequences of existing conditions, particularly with the approach of Chinese New Year and settling day on February 2nd.

BIG PROPERTY DEAL IN SHANGHAI.

CHINESE PURCHASE VALUABLE SITE IN CENTRE OF SETTLEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 14th.

The Town Hall property of the International Settlement of Shanghai has been sold for twelve lakhs of taels to Chinese buyers.

[This property, which comprises a large and antiquated Town Hall, a disused volunteer hall and a market, has long been hopelessly out of date, but the site, situated in the very centre of the city, is of course ideal. Possibly, another Chinese mammoth departmental store, of which there are several in the district, will be erected. Evidently the Chinese have no fear for Shanghai's future. A new Town Hall, much more worthy of the city, is, we understand, to be built in Bubbling Well Road at the junction of Carter and Yates Roads.]

CHINESE CUSTOMS SURTAXES.

JAPANESE TO PROTEST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Jan. 14th.

A Waichiao representative informed the Legations yesterday of the Government's intention to levy surtaxes.

The Japanese have decided to protest, irrespective of the action of other Powers.

U.S. Government's Attitude.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14th.

So far, there is no indication that the United States Government will oppose the action of the Peking Government in imposing the Washington surtaxes.

Less Hurry, Less Risk.

The officials of the Navy Department report considerable delay in the construction of the six river gunboats, which a Chinese firm in Shanghai is building for the American Naval service in China, and doubt is expressed whether, owing to the present crisis, the boats will now be completed.

LONDON UNDERWRITERS AND CHINA.

SIGNIFICANT QUOTATIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 14th.

It is noteworthy that underwriters in London, in some instances, are inclined to quote rather lower rates than hitherto against risks, loss or damage by war or civil commotion in China. A rate of 3 per cent. for a month is quoted in some quarters on certain property at Hankow and 2 per cent. per month on other property, whereas previously the general rate was 5 per cent. Furthermore, a rate of 20 per cent. for 3 months is quoted on canned goods in the Foreign Settlements of Shanghai, whereas recently as much as 5 per cent. was quoted on merchandise.

GENERAL STRIKE PENDING AT SHEKLUNG.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 14th.

A telegram received from Canton last night states that a general strike is impending at Sheklung, situated at the East River. Nothing is stated as to the origin of the serious trouble.—*Wah Tat Po.*

Recent fighting in the north-eastern part of Chekiang has resulted in the greater part of this territory being captured by Marshal Sun's troops, whilst the battles fought along the Taitung River and south of Hangchow have also resulted in victories for Sun's troops, which are now said to be advancing at a point near Lungai, about 130 miles south of Tungai, which is reported to be quiet at the moment.

CHEKIANG WARFARE.

NINGPO REPORTED IN THE HANDS OF THE NORTH.

Unconfirmed Chinese reports state that Ningpo, situated to the west of Hangchow, has fallen into the hands of troops led by General Mang Chao Yuet, an ardent supporter of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang.

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TERRIBLE ACCIDENT ON A BRITISH STEAMER.

37 MEN KILLED: SHIP ON FIRE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

TAMPICO, Mexico, Jan. 14th.

A spark from the crashing together of two steel girders, which were being removed, caused an explosion in the gasoline tank of the British steamer *Esur Isla*. Thirty-seven longshoremen were killed and the ship set on fire.

UNITED STATES AND NICARAGUA.

SENATOR BORAH ON THE WARPATH.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, January 14th.

Two United States destroyers from Cuban waters have been ordered to Nicaragua.

Popular Editorials.

New York, January 14th.

Twenty thousand copies of the editorials of the *New York Times* and the *New York World*, condemning the United States policy in Mexico and Central America and emphasising the danger of armed intervention are being distributed by "Close friends of peace with Mexico," with the object of stimulating public sentiment in favour of arbitration in the Mexico problem.

Senator Borah Denounces the U.S. Government.

WASHINGTON, January 14th.

In the Senate, Mr. Borah, in characteristic and vigorous terms, attacked the Government policy in Nicaragua. He expressed dissatisfaction with President Coolidge's Message to Congress and stated that he was likewise unconvinced by the evidence submitted by Mr. Kellogg to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He urged the Administration to abandon the use of force in its dealings with Central America and to inaugurate instead a reign of peace. He recommended the immediate holding of a popular Presidential Election in Nicaragua, also that the dispute over the new Mexican Land Petroleum Laws should be arbitrated. "If we are going to intervene in Nicaragua, it does seem to me that we should prop up and support the wishes of the people of Nicaragua," He claimed that the administration of Diaz was being maintained to-day, as in 1912, by force of American arms and a loan, the Canal Treaties being negotiated with him really being negotiated "with ourselves." Mr. Borah declared that at least the Loan Treaty, which was obnoxious to Nicaraguans, should be dismissed as also the United States Government's plan that it was upholding the Monroe doctrine. He denied that this was ever involved as "there are no foreign flags now jeopardizing American rights or interests in the Western hemisphere."

U.S. AND MEXICO.

MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER REPUDIATES BOLSHEVISM.

[THROUGH AMERICAN SERVICE.]

MEXICO CITY, January 14th.

The Foreign Minister, in a statement, energetically repudiates Mr. Kellogg's charge that Mexico is attempting to establish a Bolshevist hegemony in Latin America, declaring that the Soviet principles are contrary to those of the Mexican Government.

The newspaper *Excelsior*, which is hostile to President Calles, reports that five youths in the town of Leon, and said to be Catholics, had their tongues cut out because they had in peril they prayed to God. The victims were shot dead for participating in open rebellion, but the Federal Government and the local authorities apparently were unconnected with the execution.

COAL STOPPAGE LOSS OF REVENUE.

INGENIOUS PROPOSAL BY THE BRITISH INDUSTRIES FEDERATION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 14th.

The Federation of British Industries decided yesterday to seek an interview with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and urge that the loss of revenue resulting from the coal stoppage should be regarded as capital loss, to be spread over a term of years and that if an increase of taxation became necessary, it should not take the form of direct taxation.

BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET.

VISITING GREEK WATERS.

AN OFFICIAL WELCOME.

RUGBY, January 14th.

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, commanding the British Mediterranean Fleet, which is now visiting Greek waters, was officially welcomed on board his flagship H.M.S. *Warrior* on arrival at Ploerion yesterday.

A representative of the Greek Foreign Office attended to welcome Mr. Winston Churchill who, in his private capacity, is a guest of Admiral Keyes on the cruise.

BEAM WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

OFFICIAL TESTS BETWEEN ENGLAND AND AUSTRALIA.

RUGBY, January 14th.

Official tests by the British Post Office between short-wave beam wireless stations in England and Australia began to-day. For seven hours daily for a week high speed telegraphic communication by beam will be conducted over a distance of 11,000 miles. The minimum speed of transmission each way will be 100 words a minute, but it is expected that speeds exceeding 300 words a minute will be attained.

TRANS-ATLANTIC TELEPHONE SERVICE.

RUGBY, January 13th.

The Postmaster-General has announced that the trans-Atlantic telephone service will be extended to all places in the State of New York from Saturday next.

ANCIENT MAYA CIVILISATION.

APPEAL FOR EXPLORATION FUND.

AMERICA'S EXTINCT CIVILISATION.

RUGBY, January 13th.

Sir F. Kenyon, a Director of the British Museum, has issued an appeal for contributions to a fund for the exploration of the remains of the early Maya civilisation in British Honduras. The appeal states that the site of Lubantun, where operations were conducted last spring, shows signs of long occupation and relatively remote antiquity. It is reasonable to suppose that an intensive survey of the colony from an archaeological viewpoint would result in a great contribution to the knowledge of the origin and development of prehistoric American culture.

OBITUARY.

SIR ALFRED HASLAM AND SIR J. S. KELLER.

A REFRIGERATING PLANT PIONEER.

RUGBY, January 13th.

Sir Alfred Haslam, one of the best known men in Midlands has died suddenly in London. He was the founder of the well known engineering firm at Derby bearing his name. He introduced the patent refrigerating plant into the Colonies and was the first to fit up such machinery and cold chambers aboard ships. He was thus a pioneer of the important business that has developed in conveying frozen meat and other perishable foodstuffs from overseas to this England.

A Geographical Savant.

The death is also announced of Sir John Scott Keller, at the age of eighty-six. He was for many years Secretary of the Royal Geographical Society. To him has been largely due the great development of geography as a scientific study which has been the aim of the Royal Geographical Society to promote.

BRITISH INDUSTRY.

STEADILY RECOVERING FROM THE EFFECTS OF COAL STRIKE.

MANUFACTURERS' OPTIMISTIC.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 14th.

Industry is steadily recovering from the effects of the prolonged coal strike and although improvement is not yet recorded in marked expansion of export statistics, manufacturers are optimistic and the Department of Overseas Trade regard as a favourable sign the fact that keen interest is being taken abroad in next month's British Industries Fair, which is attracting a record number of buyers from continental countries.

The re-starting of blast furnaces, after prolonged inaction during the strike, is proceeding steadily, and the National Federation of Iron and Steel Manufacturers report that the number in operation at the end of December was 78, of which 71 resumed during the month. Before the strike 147 furnaces were operating. The production of pig iron rose from 19,700 tons in November to 28,000 tons in December and although this is only about one-fifth of the output during the corresponding month of 1925 the upward movement which is being continued this month is another favourable indication that the steel trade output which, owing to the strike fell from nearly 7,500,000 tons in 1925 to 3,500,000 tons last year is also recovering lost ground.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

INDIANS' STATUS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPETOWN, Jan. 14th.

It is understood that the Round Table Conference (mentioned recently) resulted in the conclusion of a provisional agreement, which requires the ratification of the South African Union and of the Indian Government's and Parliament.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNIONISM.

A BRITISH PROPOSAL REJECTED.

AMSTERDAM, January 13th.

The General Council of the International Federation of Trade Unions, has by 12 votes to 6, rejected a British proposal to convene an unconditional conference representing the Amsterdam and Moscow Federations with the aim of uniting the World Trade Union movement.

BIG FIRE AT MANILA.

5,000 RENDERED HOMELESS.

DAMAGE 1,250,000 PESETAS.

Approximately 5,000 Manilans were left homeless when a repetition of the disastrous Cervantes fire of 1921, swept Tondo this morning, says the *Manila Times* of January 14th, and reduced four blocks to ashes before the combined efforts of residents of that district and the Manila Fire Department could check the conflagration. More than 1,000 houses, most of them built of nipa, went up in smoke. Damage was estimated at P1,250,000.

Starting in a small building on Calle Gabriela near Calle Pingkian, which was used as a Church, the fire, aided by a high wind, rapidly spread toward Calle Dagupan. Upon the arrival of the first fire company, the entire block was a seething mass of flames. Despite the efforts of the firemen the fire after sweeping to Calle Mercado, overed with a shifting wind toward the Binal Elementary School, but this was saved.

Although the entire Manila Fire Department had been called out, it looked as if the fire would sweep the entire district owing to the low water pressure. At one o'clock, water in sufficient quantity and pressure became available. On Calle Cabeza, from Calle Dagupan to Calle Pingkian, the firemen succeeded in keeping the fire from crossing the street. At only one place did the fire succeed in jumping across Calle Hambar, but efforts of the firemen and residents succeeded in stamping out the fire in that section after 15 houses had been destroyed. One aged woman and one man were slightly injured.

LANCASHIRE'S TRADE WITH CHINA.

LESS THAN ONE-THIRD OF PRE-WAR PERIOD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 14th.

The annual report of the China and Far East Section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce says the fact that Lancashire's exports of cotton piece-goods to China have shrunk in the last two years to far less than one-third of the pre-war quantity is one of the most significant causes of idle spindles and looms in Lancashire. Some loss of trade is ascribable to the decreased demand for British goods following the incident in Shanghai of May, 1925, and the anti-British boycott in Canton, but evidently the Chinese find a useful alternative source of supply in Japan. The report concludes by hoping that Anglo-Chinese friendly relations will soon be re-established.

U.S. ACTOR'S TRAGIC DEATH.

[THROUGH AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, January 14th.

The New York actor, Mr. Arnold Daly, was burned to death, when trapped in a fire in his flat.

TRANS-ATLANTIC TELEPHONY.

AN EXTENSION.

New York, Jan. 14th.

The Trans-Atlantic Telephone Service is being extended from January 15th to the whole of New York State.

CHILD CHARGED WITH MURDER.

CHINESE GIRL SENT FOR TRIAL.

A MORAL IMBECILE.

A little Chinese girl, under 12 years of age, was charged in the Kuala Lumpur police court, before the second magistrate, Raja Uda, with the murder of a Chinese boy of seven years of age.

It was stated that on November 8th the girl was seen to push the boy into the Klang river, just behind the buildings of Messrs. Paterson, Simons & Co., and the body, which was carried off, was only recovered on the afternoon of November 8th.

A police constable who happened to be behind the godowns bordering the river, at about 7.30 p.m. on November 6th, said that he saw the girl and the boy on the bank of the river, and suddenly he noticed the girl strike the boy with an umbrella, and push him through the iron railings bordering the river. He rushed up and got hold of her.

Lim Choo, a widow, and mother of the boy, said that on the day in question she could not find her son and informed the police. The accused was staying next door to the house she visited in High-street, but she did not know whether her son was in the habit of playing with her.

The Defence.

The accused, who was defended by Mr. Freeman, said that she saw the boy falling into the river, and shouted, whereupon she was seized by a police constable. At the police station she told the police that she had not done anything wrong. She was very much frightened. She went to the embankment that evening to fetch her father home.

Medical Report on Prisoner.

A report from the Medical Officer of the Tanjong Rambutan Asylum, where the accused was sent for observation, stated that she was fit to stand trial. Her actual intelligence was not impaired, but she was one who would thrive and give way to impulses in a most amazing way. She belonged to a class that one could only describe as normal imbecile though imbecile was not strictly accurate as a description. She could distinguish between right and wrong, but had not the control to resist an impulse or desire. The magistrate committed the accused for trial at the Assizes.

FROM SCHOOL IN ENGLAND TO WORK IN THE FAR EAST.

WHAT CAREERS CAN WE ADVISE?

YOUTH'S DREAMS AND HARD REALITIES.

[By PATERFAMILIAS.]

There is a problem that has long been haunting at least one father in the Far East with boys at school in England. It concerns their future.

"Shall they come out to China?" is the insistent question that gets more and more difficult to answer as every month goes by. Is there any prospect for a boy (with rather more than average intelligence) in the Far East of the future? If there is a prospect at all, then what line of life offers the best prospect?

With some hesitation the words "with rather more than average intelligence" have been written. All of our geese are aware; all of the children of fond parents seem wonderful to those who cannot judge in an unbiased manner.

The words have been written because there seems to be very little prospect for the unintelligent boy in this part of the world. In Canada, South Africa and possibly New Zealand, a youth with plenty of muscle but "slow in the uptake" might easily find an occupation suitable for him. Muscle is worth very little in wages in the Far East.

HEALTHY BOYS.

There are three boys—let us call them Tom, Dick and Harry—and all of them have had and are having a typical English public school training. They know the Far East and have happy memories of their life as kiddies out here.

They, in common with all Far Eastern children who learn to swim almost as soon as they learn to walk, easily win swimming prizes at school. They figure in the Officers' Training Corps, play Rugby football and any game they can find time and money for and obtain fair reports about the usual school subjects.

They have this one thought about their future. They want to come out to China.

They are not very definite about careers, although they have no real missionary work. They were impressed when a Suffragan Bishop confirmed them (and many other somewhat heathenish boys) in the school chapel. They say just what they think about the bi-annual sermon of the Bishop of London delivered in the same chapel; and they have clear cut ideas about "playing the game." They would not, however, offer the other cheek if they were his hard. They would let the old Adam have full sway over their conduct in such a crisis.

Shall they come out to China? Every week the mail brings a letter from each of them and they speak of a future out here as a thing definitely decided upon. Is it fair on them to encourage the idea?

THE UNBELIEVABLE.

Two years ago there were no such haunting problems. Then the way seemed so obvious. "Of course they will come out here. What a fine time we will have. We shall see them often then—not for a few months, at the end of a five years' separation."

Now it is all so different. The unbelievable has happened. We think of recent events and we see the future of Europeans in China "as through a glass, darkly."

It is very true indeed that the old men see visions and the young men dream dreams. When Tom—the eldest—was a baby in arms a youngish fond father had dreams about his future. All the difficulties that in early life had beset his father should be pushed aside for Tom by his far-sighted parents.

With such a mother and (Oh! the innocent conceit of it!) such a wise father, the child might easily make his mark in any walk of life.

The years have slipped by. An older man now sees visions. The vision about the future of Europeans in China are not pleasant. Do other middle-aged and elderly men see similar visions? Father has had his hard knocks. He is, alas! less confident of the future than he was twenty years ago, and Tom, in his boisterous conquering fashion writes back from a prefect's desk "history teaches us that there always were people who said: 'They didn't do that in my young days, why, damn it, Sir, the country's going to the dogs.' Incidentally Tom thoroughly enjoyed his volunteer job during the general strike."

Tom has written out rather as if he has suddenly realised that this is his last term at school and nothing has been settled definitely about his career. He seems almost to censure father for failing to make definite arrangements.

Little does he understand how seriously every Far Eastern event of the last two years has been considered in relation to the problem that has weighed so heavily on father's mind. Shall Tom be told the truth about those depressing visions of the future of Europeans in China that father has often seen recently "as through a glass darkly"?

Youth with its vigour age with its long experience of a world that is far from perfect, must of necessity look out on the future differently. He may only smile at father's sad views about the future.

Another letter from Tom has just arrived. Again it is the unexpected that has happened.

It is a lengthy epistle which commences by urging immediate action about a career. The remainder—99 per cent—of the letter is devoted to a glowing description of Rosemary. It transpires that she is the sister of his chief chum at school and is just two years younger than Tom. She has promised him that she will wait for him for years and years and years.

"Will Rosemary like China?" I ask Tom's mother.

"It won't be Rosemary" is the reply.

"That's another anxiety I hadn't thought of" is all that I can say, except to add: "Whoever it is you will not think her good enough."

"For a wonder father had the last word. That, at any rate, cheered him a little."

Mr. Wetton: I think my friend is riding a very high horse. We have a dog that is stolen, and within half an hour of its being stolen it finds its way to the college, which is admittedly under the control of Sir Gregory Foster.

Mr. Wetton remarked, amid laughter, that they might have to deal with him in a subsequent case. It was only by great persistence that Mr. Smythe got the dog back at all.

The magistrate said that the prosecution, with the evidence before them, ought to have seen that the case must fail. It was obvious that such inquiries as the college officials had been making with regard to dogs would have to be supplemented in future by further measures to prevent scandalous things happening in this way.

Prosecution Wrong.

The prosecution ought not to have been launched, and no would give small costs against the prosecution of 25 sh.

The case against Phipps was then proceeded with, and Sir T. Gregory Foster, called for the defence, said that he had no knowledge of the dog until after it was returned to its owner.

Mr. Edward Malcolm Innes Kerr, trading as Edward Jackson, said that regularly since last June he had supplied dogs to a Mr. Trafford, a contractor. He (Jackson) was not a contractor to University College. He had never had a previous complaint that any dog he had supplied was stolen.

On November 19th he asked Phipps to go to Caledonian Cattle Market and see if he could buy two dogs. Phipps agreed to do so and returned with two dogs. It was a recognised thing that if anyone had a dog to sell he took it to the Caledonian Market and could usually get a buyer.

The Magistrate: It seems an invitation to dog thieves if people go and buy dogs like that without any inquiry.

Later, said Mr. Kerr, he told Phipps that he wanted another dog, and that if he got one he was to take it to the college.

Cross-examined: The dogs he was buying were for the college.

Mr. Kerr said that he had difficulty in buying dogs on the 19th because there had been a great outcry in the Press the week before. The dealers wanted big prices.

Alfred Bright, a wheelwright, said that on November 19th he was in the Caledonian Market and saw Phipps talking to a man with a dog. The Magistrate: There is to my mind no evidence of theft. The defence is that the man bought the dog from another man in the Caledonian Market. There is evidence that at a time which is about the time the man said he bought the dog he was in the Caledonian Market. That is given by a witness who has come forward voluntarily. In face of the evidence, in my view no jury would convict. I shall therefore dismiss the charge.

Directly the magistrate had announced his decision the dog, which was in court, barked twice, amid loud laughter from everyone including the magistrate.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL.

THE COMPLETE LEAGUE FIXTURES.

TEN MATCHES TO BE PLAYED.

There are ten matches down for decision this afternoon in the Hong Kong Football League. Three are in Division One; four in Division Two "A"; and three in Division Two "B."

The following are the games to be played:—

League: Division I.

Kick-off, 4.0 p.m.

K.O.S.B.'s v. Hong Kong Club, Hong Kong F.C. ground. Mr. Gilbert.

Hong Kong Police v. South China, Sookunpoo "A" ground. Mr. Davies.

Kowloon v. R.A., Kowloon F.C. ground. Mr. Phillips.

Division II.

Kick-off, 2.30 p.m.

South China Reserves v. Club de Recreio, Sookunpoo "A" ground. Mr. Gilmour.

China Athletic "A" v. St. Joseph's, St. Joseph's ground. Mr. Cowan.

Kowloon Reserves v. China Athletic "B", Kowloon F.C. ground. Mr. Baldwin.

University v. R.A. Reserves, South China ground. Mr. Lamb.

Division II. "A."

St. Joseph's Reserves v. China Athletic "A", St. Joseph's ground. Mr. Stokes.

H.K. & S. Bank v. South China, Sookunpoo "B" ground. Mr. Samy.

Kick-off, 2.30 p.m.

Moslem Club v. Boy Scouts, Sookunpoo "B" ground. Mr. Samy.

The H.K.F.C. will receive the Borderers on the Club ground. This will be the first meeting between these teams in a league fixture. The Borderers are playing well, just now and are expected to win to-day but the Club have established a good position in the league. The game should be keenly contested and the scoring low.

The crowd will travel to Sookunpoo to see the South China and Police in opposition, especially as China Athletic have a day off.

In former years, the Police have played their best football when opposed to the Chinese and to-day's game should produce many thrills. Chan So is expected back in the South China team, and the Police will be at full strength, with Hudson in the pivotal position. The Police are expected to take the points.

On the Railway ground, the R.A. and Kowloon will line up and a good tussle will be seen. With the inclusion of their military players, Kowloon are expected to make amends for their poor display against the Police last week. The Gunners generally lose on the Railway ground but their luck may turn to-day, and see them defeat the Champions.

The chief game of "A" division will be on the St. Joseph's ground between the College team and China Athletic "A." Last week several times the referee had to stop the game to clear the crowd from the touch lines and it is hoped that proper arrangements have been made to prevent such incidents to-day. A good game is expected with the "A" team taking the points.

At Sookunpoo, South China and the Recreio Reserves meet, and a fast game is expected to end in favour of the Recreio.

Kowloon Reserves are at home to China "B" on the Railway ground. A win for the home team is expected.

The University and the R.A. second team meet on the South China ground. A good game should be seen with the Gunners just getting home. In the "B" division, wins for St. Joseph's Reserves, Moslem Club and the Bank are expected.

H.K.O.C. v. K.O.S.B.'s.

On the Club ground, to-day Kick-off at 4 a.m.

H.K.O.C.—Rodger, Hill, Wallington, Lyon, McBride, Watson, Taylor, Alexander, Linnaker, Hanson, Key.

LOCAL GOLF.

THE STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

THE ADAMSON CUP DRAW.

The only competition at Faaling this week-end is a Bogey Pool, commencing to-day and continuing until Monday.

The following are the starting times arranged for to-morrow at Faaling:—

9.23 a.m. H. L. Carson, W. A. Stewart.

9.33 " A. B. Purves, R. K. Valentine.

9.38 " P. Jacks, S. B. Waller.

9.40 " T. L. Christie, J. Norrie.

9.44 " A. D. Humphreys, T. Ramsay.

9.48 " A. Sommerfeld, W. D. Brown.

9.52 " J. B. Jones, W. Pittendrigh.

9.58 " J. Middleton Smith, Capt. Ashby.

10.00 " Col. Boylan Smith, N. L. Smith.

10.04 " N. K. Littlejohn, H. R. Cleland.

10.08 " W. L. Alexander, T. Low.

10.12 " G. E. Ellams, J. H. Wallace.

10.16 " F. A. Redmond, H. U. Ireland.

10.20 " J. P. Sherry, T. Megarry.

10.24 " P. P. J. Woodhouse, C. C. Stark.

10.28 " A. B. Raworth, I. W. Shevan.

10.32 " G. Aubrey, L. R. Adrews.

10.36 " T. G. Weall, C. A. Peel.

10.40 " F. H. Crappell, F. Taylor.

10.44 " G. P. Lammert, F. M. Ellis.

10.48 " Frank Austin, J. F. Kennedy.

10.52 " J. W. Alabaster, W. L. Dunbar.

10.56 " H. R. Forsyth, S. T. Butlin.

11.00 " A. R. Cox, G. Vickers.

11.04 " H. Burgess, T. C. Monaghan.

11.08 " R. A. Green, H. Graves.

11.12 " A. E. Lissaman, C. B. Robson.

11.16 " C. B. Brown, H. C. Shrubsole.

11.20 " C. J. Waddell, E. P. Fletcher.

11.24 " C. Thwaites, Major Wyn-coll.

Adamson Cup (1926) Draw.

The following is the result of the draw in the Adamson Cup (1926) competition:—

W. McKay v. F. E. Booker.

C. A. Grimes v. F. H. Glover.

The semi-final (18 holes) has to be played on or before February 1st.

The final (36 holes) has to be played on or before February 13th.

The first named in each case is responsible for making necessary arrangements as to date.

LAWN TENNIS.

TO-DAY'S "AT HOME."

The Annual Lawn Tennis Tournament of the Ladies Recreation Club will be brought to a conclusion this afternoon when the finals of four events will be decided. The occasion will be celebrated by an "At Home" at the Club, commencing at 3 p.m. to which members and their friends are invited. The trophies will be presented to the successful competitors after the matches.

The four matches for this afternoon are as follows:—

LADIES' CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:—Mrs. James v. Mrs. Stark.

Mixed Double Championship:—Mrs. James and Mr. A. D. Humphreys v. Mr. and Mrs. Rowley.

Mixed Double Handicap:—Mrs. Rowley and Mr. Baker (scr.) v. Mrs. Hickling and Dr. Tottenham (owe 15).

Men's Singles Championship:—Dr. Tottenham v. Major Stevenson.

The two remaining events have already been decided:—

Open Singles Championship of the Colony for Ladies:—Champion, Mrs. Tottenham; winner, Miss Robinson; and runner-up, Miss Enid Lo.

Handicap Doubles:—Mrs. Stark and Mrs. James (owe 15.2); runners-up, Mrs. Haslam and Mrs. Rowley (owe 15.2).

The first match to-day, which commences at 2 p.m., is the Men's Singles Championship between Dr. Tottenham and Major Stevenson. It should be an exceedingly fine game to watch as the two are of equal standard and rank among the best players in the Colony. Last year in the Open Singles Championship of the Colony Major Stevenson beat Tottenham by three sets to one, but since then the latter has improved considerably and is expected to win to-day. The other events will follow and a very enjoyable afternoon is expected.

THE WEEK-END YACHTING.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

"HONG" FOURS RACE THIS AFTERNOON.

Having had a full programme of three days sailing at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club last week, including two races on Sunday, the second Naval Day, there will not be so much yachting this week.

Last Sunday's event proved even more successful than the first Naval Day. Racing being especially good in the afternoon, when the finishes were very close. The standard of sailing can be judged from the fact that although the Club were leading by eleven points on the morning result, the Navy led by 17 points at the close of the afternoon race, or 6 points on the whole day. This has reduced the Club's lead on the two events to 19 points. There remains only one more contest between the Yacht Club and the Navy in this series, before the close of the season, and this will decide which side is to receive the flag.

During this week-end there will be only two races but both promise to be interesting if the wind is suitable.

To-day the racing yachts will sail their 8th championship race over a course of between eight and nine miles. The course is: Lyemun Raceon (P), Cust Rock Buoy (P), Mark on Club Line (P), Channel Rocks (P).

To-morrow the cruisers will sail their 4th championship race. There are two courses set out on the programme, but it is likely that the shorter one of just over 17 miles will be taken. The longer course of 21 miles is to Waglan and back; while the short course is to Tachong Rock (S), Mark off Rennie's Miles (P), Mark on Club Line (P), Channel Rocks (S).

There is no race for the Ladies' Section on Monday, and according to the programme their 7th and last Championship race is to be sailed on Monday, January 24th, Monday.

January 31st, is reserved for resail or other race, and it seems likely the 1st Championship race, which could not be sailed on November 15th, on account of bad weather, will be decided on this date.

Next Saturday the racing yachts will compete for the Commodore's Cup, and on the Sunday the cruisers will be out in a similar competition.

"Hong" Fours Rowing.

This afternoon, in addition to the yachting there will be the rowing race for the "Hong" Fours Challenge Cup, a trophy presented by Mr. E. B. C. Hornell.

Four teams have entered. P.W.D., Hong Kong Electric Co., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, and the A.P.C.

The race is timed to start at 3.45 p.m.

RIFLE MATCH.

SMALL ARMS CLUB v. H.M.S. "IROQUOIS."

THE RESULTS.

As stated yesterday, the Small Arms Club defeated H.M.S. "Iroquois" in a rifle shooting match at Stoepencutters on Wednesday by the narrow margin of four points. The detailed results of the shoot are given below:—

For the Iroquois Able Seaman Hearn made a fine score of 102.

The results were:—

Small Arms Club.

P.O. Wells 200 500 600 To- yds. yds. yds. tal.

P.O. Fleet 28 30 32 90

P.O. Bristol 33 32 27 92

Sgt. Riddler 28 31 27 86

Mrs. Adams 28 29 22 79

Tel. Carpenter 28 19 23 70

C.P.O. Mosley 28 20 24 76

Mrs. Row 28 19 21 68

Totals 221 214 211 646

*Aperture Sights.

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CRICKET.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

There are four First Division League matches to-day and two Second Division matches.

The best game should be that between the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Royal Navy. The latter team has appeared once in the League, when they defeated the Indians.

Civil Service meet the University on the latter's ground and are expected to win.

The two matches in the Second Division should prove very interesting. Of importance is that between the Recreio and the Indians at King's Park. Both lead with equal number of games played and points gained and a decision for either side will materially affect the chances of the other. It will be a battle of "youth" v. "youth." The Police-R.A.O.C. is the other match, which will take place at Happy Valley. Anything can happen in the Police ground, which is the smallest in the Colony. R.A.O.C. seem to play a win or lose game and for this reason the Police should take care to-day, for they cannot afford to lose another match if they are to keep in the running for League honours.

Matches for to-day are as follows:—

League: Division I.

Hong Kong C.C. v. Royal Navy. University v. Civil Service.

Craigengower v. Royal Artillery. Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C.

Division II.

Recreio v. Indian R.C. Police R.C. v. R.A.O.C.

Hong Kong C.C. v. Combined League.

This match will be played on the 20th inst., and the following will represent the Combined League:—

G. R. Sayer (Civil Service), captain; A. A. Rumball (University), E. C. Fincher (G.S.C.C.), E. Fincher (Kowloon), W. Brace (K.C.C.), S. A. Jamail (Indian R.C.), Capt. Bridgland (R.E.), G. Goodwin (K.C.C.), A. W. Ramsay (K.C.C.), and J. Ling (Civil Service), and T. E. Yeoh (Chinese R.C.).

Sayer may play for the Club, in which case A. E. Wood would play for, and captain, the Combined League side.

University 1st XI v. G.S.C.C.

The following will represent the University 1st XI against the Civil Service C.C. in a League match at the University Pavilion to-day, at 2 p.m. sharp:—A. A. Rumball (capt.), Dr. R. A. Ponsonby-Fane, Dr. D. K. Samy, W. M. Gittins, B. P. Ng, S. Hachumai, C. W. Lam, E. Zimmer, W. Hong Shing, S. V. Gittins, and A. N. Othor.

BROADCASTING RUGBY INTERNATIONAL.

COMMENTS DURING THE GAME.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, January 13th.

The British Broadcasting Company will introduce a new feature on Saturday when for the first time a running commentary by eyewitnesses of the Rugby football match between England and Wales will be broadcast from the field.

Counted out:—Corpl. Jenkins 64; Mrs. Reeves 62.

H.M.S. "Iroquois."

200 500 600 To- yds. yds. yds. tal.

A.B. Hoare 28 35 32 95

A.B. Barnes 28 34 24 86

Ldg. Sig. Mac- 28 30 27 85

Ischlan 28 30 24 82

Cdr. A. L. Jack- 28 30 23 78

CARELESS LONDON.

LARGER PREMISES FOR LOST PROPERTY OFFICE.

1,279 LOSSES IN ONE DAY.

London travellers are growing increasingly careless in their habits. Last year they contrived to leave behind them no fewer than 123,579 articles, which ultimately found their way to the Lost Property Office, and the forgetfulness is increasing so rapidly that the authorities have thought it advisable to obtain larger premises for the reception of what travellers abandon.

Hitherto the collection of the things London forgets, accumulating at the rate of about 450 a day, has been housed at New Scotland Yard. This office has been closed, and applications are now made at the new building at 109, Lambeth-road.

During the fifty-seven years of its existence the old office has received a remarkable assortment of articles, ranging from a baby's feeding bottle to jewellery worth hundreds of pounds. On one occasion, as is explained below, an African bear was once in the collection.

How a Scotsman left his Bear.

It was in the year 1850 that the police were made responsible for articles left in public vehicles, and the Lost Property Office was established in 1869. Since then London's losses have continued to increase to a remarkable extent. In the first year 2,000 articles were deposited in the office. By 1921 that figure had risen to over 80,000. The last five years produced an increase of 100 per cent. on that total. On one day this year no fewer than 1,279 deposits were made, on another there were 606 umbrellas handed in. The office deals with about 250,000 callers a year.

Sir William Horwood, Commissioner of Police. He has said:

The removal of the Lost Property Office to Lambeth will serve a twofold purpose. It will enable the police to improve their efficiency, and at the same time will mean a saving to the London ratepayers. Incidentally, I may say that so far as the ratepayers are concerned, I think it would be only fair if the loss of articles paid some percentage on the value of each article in order to defray the cost of recovery. At the present moment, apart from overhead charges, the Lost Property Office costs £4,000 a year, and the only thing the losers are called upon to pay is a small percentage which forms the reward paid to the finder. The removal from the Yard will enable the police to release premises now rent at a cost of £2,000 a year, and will secure our most important departments being under one roof, thereby adding to our efficiency in affording closer co-operation.

Many are the strange "finds" which have reached the office at the Yard. From time to time there have been received mice, rats, cats, parrots, and live and dead fowls. One unusual deposit was an African tree bear brought to England by a Scotsman, en route to the Glasgow Zoo. Arriving in London with the bear, the Scotsman took a cab to his hotel. He went to sleep, and was hastily awakened by the cabbie. He overlooked his animal friend, which had also fallen asleep, and it was eventually deposited at the Yard by the driver.

Life Savings.

Another strange story is that of a London stage hand who left his life's savings in a tram. For some reason the man had for years hoarded his savings in a biscuit tin underneath the stage in the theatre where he worked. Eventually workmen were engaged in the theatre, and the man decided to take his hoard, which by this time had amounted to close on £200 in notes and gold, to his home. He boarded a tram with his tin and went fast asleep. Upon arrival at his home he realised what he had left behind, and in an agitated mood spent the entire night hauling the tram depot. The tin was ultimately brought to the Lost Property Office. "When the man came along and saw his savings being counted out, his face," said one of the assistants, "was a picture of joy, but when he was asked to pay £24 for the reward his face changed. He grumbled, but when we reminded him that he was the luckiest man in London he paid up."

Historic Site.

The new home of the office stands on a historic site. It was acquired for Metropolitan Police purposes in 1925, when it was occupied by the delinquent buildings of the old Lambeth distillery, dating from the beginning of last century. Further back the historic residence, Norfolk House, stood there. This was the home of the Earls and Dukes of Norfolk up to the reign of Queen Elizabeth. The Duke, whose life was saved by the fact that Henry VIII. died on the night before the day fixed for his execution, lived there, and also his son, the poet Earl of Surrey, who, however, did not escape execution.

The new buildings present an imposing appearance, and, in addition to the Lost Property Office, will afford ample accommodation for the Public Carriage Office, which will operate from the new centre early (Continued on next column).

SHAKESPEARE IN MODERN DRESS.

DESDEMONA IN AN OPERA CLOAK.

COURAGEOUS LONDON AMATEURS.

The King's College (London) Dramatic Society, following the fashion of the times recently, came forward with a modern Othello-Franco-Italian uniforms, evening dress, whisky-and-soda.

Personally, writes Mr. Hubert Griffith in the *Evening Standard*, the modern dress manner of doing Shakespeare seems to me incomprehensibly the finest stroke that has been brought to the service of the unfortunate bard, since the first misguided enthusiasts had the unhappy idea of dressing him up in clothes that no one understands, and playing him as though he were a mystery that neither they nor the audience could possibly expect to fathom.

The performance by the King's College Dramatic Society was not perfect. As was only to be expected, it fell a long way below Sir Barry Jackson's "Hamlet," where everything very nearly was. The Othello himself (Mr. E. W. Beck) was good. He has a fine, booming voice, which he, nevertheless, keeps well in control. The Desdemona, Miss Sanya Berencenet, was charming in her earlier scenes, then lost it again, and only recovered in time to do the final duologue with Emilia and the "Willow Song" perfectly beautifully. The Iago (Mr. T. Dodman) was mostly good (wherever the part has interest).

Stimulating.

It was an uneven performance, then. An amateur performance is rarely anything else, nor can be expected to be. The point is, that owing entirely to the modern approach to the play implied in the modern dress, the performance as a whole, and with all its faults, was roughly ten thousand times as stimulating as any professional company (in tights and wigs) would have made it, and whole heavens above anything I have ever seen any amateur company achieve.

No true comparison is really possible. Say it is the weakness of our stage, or say it is the weakness of our imaginations: the fact remains that the mere circumstance of Desdemona being in an opera cloak makes her, both for us and for the actress, a living, breathing reality instead of a leaf out of a dusty book. She can be played accordingly, and listened to accordingly. And wherever the great passages of the play coincide with even moderately good pieces of acting the effect is the most overwhelming I have known in the theatre. For my own part I have now no desire to see any classic performed in any other way.

HARVESTING SUGAR CANE. A NOTABLE AUSTRALIAN INVENTION.

"The first seasonal trial of what is believed to be the first machine invented for harvesting sugar cane is about to take place in Queensland," says the *Industrial Australian*.

It is the invention of Mr. Ralph S. Falkiner of Brisbane, and was worked experimentally at the end of last season, when it gave a highly satisfactory performance. He claims that the use of the harvester will save £500,000 a year on a 4,000,000 ton crop. Its capacity is 40 tons an hour, and the cost for fuel an hour is 3s. Mr. Falkiner says that the company will cut, top, and load for 4s. 6d. a ton. The average cost a ton last year was 8s.

He added that the world's crop of 150,000,000 tons of sugar cane has up to the present been all cut by hand.

"The efficient performance of this work by machinery would make a tremendous difference to the sugar industry."

In January, and the Receiver's Stores, the removal of which will be completed early in February. There is also a large motor garage. The new building, of five floors, is a fire-resisting structure, with steel framework and concrete floors. With the exception of the asphalt to the roof all the materials used are of British origin and manufacture. The fittings are of steel, and there are over six miles of steel shelving—a total of 11,000—representing approximately 250 tons.

Articles left at police stations in the metropolitan area will be taken to the new office by a daily transport service. Practically all lost articles above the value of 2s. are restored to their owners, and of the residue less than 3 per cent. are worth over 10s., whilst 50 per cent. are under 1s. in value. With the new premises it is claimed that no effort will be spared to secure the return of property intact and undamaged, and the percentage of articles restored will be increased. The rewards paid to drivers last year amounted to £10,000. Callers at the office range from Cabinet Minister to those who can only make their mark when asked to sign for their property.

PROFESSOR AND DOG CHARGE.

MAGISTRATE'S VIEW.

"OUGHT NOT TO HAVE BEEN BROUGHT."

The case concerning the purchase of dogs for experimental purposes by University College, Gower-street, St. Pancras, W.C., recently came before the magistrate at Clerkenwell Police Court. George Phipps, 25, labourer, of Albert-street, Kilburn, N.W., was charged on remand with stealing a wolfhound mongrel, the property of Mr. Frederick Smythe, of Doughty-street, St. Pancras, W.C., on November 19th. A summons against Professor Verney, of the college, for receiving the dog was also heard.

Mr. Ernest Wetton, prosecuting, said that what he would have to satisfy the magistrate on was that Professor Verney had the dog in his possession knowing it to have been stolen.

Mr. Smythe, giving evidence, said that he visited the college on November 22nd. He went to a courtyard where there were some sheds divided into compartments. Professor Verney was sent for, and he (Mr. Smythe) gave him a description of the dog and he went up to the end of the courtyard, opened the door, turned up a light, closed the door, and then came back and said he was very sorry but he could do nothing without the provost.

"Very Fond Of It."

"I told him that I was very fond indeed of the dog," said Mr. Smythe. "I said I was 76 years of age, my wife was 70, and the dog was practically the only thing we had left to us."

Professor Verney found that the provost had gone, apologized to Mr. Smythe for the trouble he had had, and asked him to call again the next morning.

Mr. Smythe continued: I went again on Tuesday morning (the 23rd). I saw the provost (Sir T. Gregory Foster), Professor Verney, and Professor Lovat Evans. I told the provost: I wanted my dog, and after some time he told me he must admit that about 11.30 on the Friday they received a dog some what answering to my description. It was ultimately decided to fetch the dog, and he was brought in at the end of a chain. I scarcely recognised the animal as he came crawling into the room; he seemed so different. When I called "Bob, Bob," he flew to me and did everything to show that he knew me.

Replying to Mr. Oliver, Mr. Smythe said that the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection suggested that he should go to Mr. E. Heyes Jones, their solicitor. "I had lost my dog and I wanted legal help and financial assistance," added Mr. Smythe.

Mr. Oliver: I suppose they are paying the costs for you?—Yes. It does not seem to have very much to do with them whether your dog was stolen or not—I should think so. I had lost my dog, and it was taken there for the purpose of vivisection. I am as dead against it as they are.

After the case for the prosecution closed the magistrate (Mr. Dummett) asked Mr. Verney: Where is the evidence that the dog was in possession of Professor Verney? You say that Professor Verney went to some kennels and came back and said he was sorry but could do nothing because the provost had gone. It seems to me that the provost was coerced.

Mr. Wetton said that Mr. Smythe was referred to Professor Verney, and the description of the dog was given to him. He went to the kennel and then came out again, and he (Mr. Wetton) asked the magistrate to infer that therefore he knew of the dog.

The magistrate asked Mr. Oliver what his view was. Mr. Oliver: I am very loth to let the case go off on this ground, and let it be suggested that that was the only defence I had—that Professor Verney was not technically in possession of the dog. This is a monstrous proposition.

The Magistrate: I am sitting here on public duty, and it seems to me that if the prosecution have not proved their case it is my plain duty to say so without any reference to the merits of the case on either side.

Mr. Wetton submitted that it was quite clear that there was evidence that on the Monday (the 22nd) the dog was under Professor Verney's control.

The magistrate said that he did not agree, and he should dismiss the summons.

College "Attacked."

Mr. Oliver: I know that one does not object to a successful acquittal, but here is a case where the law has been deliberately abused, not by this poor old gentleman, Mr. Smythe.

The Magistrate: He is the nominal prosecutor.

Mr. Oliver said the society were paying the costs. The college were carrying out the whole of their operations under proper supervision.

"Being unable to attack it in any other way, I suggest that the society have put up this poor old gentleman to suggest that Professor Verney has received the dog. I suggest that this is an abuse of the process of these courts and a perfect scandal. He is brought here on a serious charge, and you should deter this sort of thing. I ask you to say that it is not right that this gentleman or the University College should be put to the expense of this case."

NEW YORK MANNERS AND CUSTOMS.

DANCE PARTNERS BY CAPTURE.

STRANGE LONG DRESSES.

One of the Cambridge undergraduates who, with 20 others, are paying a social visit to New York, thus describes the manners and customs of the natives:—

We met our hostesses directly we landed. We are now marvelling at the wonderful houses we are living in. One of us was so occupied in gazing around him that he fell down four flights of marble stairs to everyone's amusement.

Soon after landing on Monday we attended a dinner at which 40 people were present, given by Mr. Vanderbilt at Pierre's, and this was followed by our coming-out dance at the Ritz-Carlton.

The six hundred people there rather awed us and especially did the presence of three times as many men as girls. But the astonishing thing was that the extra men hung about in groups all up the ball room floor, leaving little room to dance.

"Stags" And Cutting In.

They call these men "stags," the whole group the "stag line." Whenever a "stag" wants a dance he merely walks up to a couple dancing and takes the girl away from her partner—a curious custom which seems hardly cricket to us.

We never got much chance to talk, as after about twenty steps we were "cut in" by someone else. If we were lucky we got half-way round the room with a girl.

"Very Bewildering."

The whole show was very bewildering especially as the twenty-five piece band never stopped once all supper, and we did not get a chance to ask the girls what it was all about.

One does not sit out unless one is very friendly with a girl, and the girls dance steadily from 11 p.m. to 4 or 5 a.m. without a break except for supper.

As supper, when dark bottles with gold foil round the top appeared, we rose to drink and pass a vote of confidence and approval in the American girl, only to find that it was sweet cider.

Gigantic Women.

One of us, nicknamed "Shorty," passed a vote of censure by himself on the height of girls, but, for the rest of us it was a treat to dance with really tall girls. The men are small compared with us.

We find the girls delightful. They are so full of life, so natural and jolly that we feel really quite at ease almost at once. Perhaps it is because they all do more than their share of the talking and seem to be so interested in us, the Englishmen.

Strange Dresses.

We were surprised by the dresses—full ankle-length skirts, tight waists, and no backs, and the dancing—well, the old-fashioned chase and "skip-step" is very much the thing. The Charleston died ages ago.

Recently a tea reception was given for us. Many debutantes were invited to meet us and we had our first talk with the American girl in her home. It appears that the two million surplus women do not exist here, and that men are much more numerous than women in the social whirl. And so the present system exists, and on it the girls base their popularity and attractiveness by the number of "cuts" they get.

We are being most wonderfully entertained.

LABRADOR'S RESOURCES.

BUTTER FROM WHALE OIL.

"Butter will soon be made from whale oil, which will be equal in vitamin content to the best dairy butter," declared Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, founder of the Labrador Medical Mission, in a lecture at the Polytechnic Hall, Regent Street, W. He revealed some of the wonderful resources of Labrador, which most people regard as a frozen waste, but which is rich in valuable timber and furs and has wonderful whale and cod fisheries. Dr. Grenfell spoke of the difference wireless has made to life in a land where Christmas is always the Christmas of the greeting cards.

We can hear Big Ben striking as well as you can in London. I can tune in to a concert in Havana and hear a sermon from the Dean of Boston better than the people in his own gallery."

The lecture was to help raise £200,000 for hospital work in Labrador. Already £200,000 has been collected.

Verney has received the dog. I suggest that this is an abuse of the process of these courts and a perfect scandal. He is brought here on a serious charge, and you should deter this sort of thing. I ask you to say that it is not right that this gentleman or the University College should be put to the expense of this case."

LIBERALISM IN ECLIPSE.

SOCIALIST ROWDYISM INCREASING.

A study of the figures in the recent Smethwick by-election, which resulted in the return to Parliament of Mr. Oswald Mosley, shows that Mr. E. Bayliss, the Liberal, succeeded in detaching from the Conservative only 3,800 anti-Socialist votes and he therefore forfeits his £150 and he therefore forfeits his £150 deposit.

Apart altogether from the ordinary expense of contesting an election, Liberal candidates during the past year have lost £1,050 in forfeited deposits. The £150 deposit, which must be lodged with the returning officer, is returned only if the candidate polls more than one-eighth of the total votes cast. In 7 out of the last 13 by-elections, the deposits of the Liberal candidates have been forfeited—Dumbartonshire, Darlington, Bothwell, North Hamerburgh, Wallendene, Central Hull, and now Smethwick.

A feature of the recent by-elections, to which the attention of the Government is being directed, is the organised hooliganism and interference at anti-Socialist meetings. The Public Meetings Act is proving quite inadequate to secure a fair hearing for anti-Socialist speakers, and many who would attend their meetings are discouraged from doing so by the fear that there may be a violent disturbance. The question is one which may well receive consideration by Ministers in the near future.

A FINE MAORI FILM.

MADE BY PEOPLE WHO HAD NEVER ACTED.

"Hine Moa," a delightful film based on the most popular of all Maori legends and the first full-length film drama to be produced in New Zealand, was recently shown privately at the New Gallery, Regent-street, W.

"Hine Moa" was a charming, brown-skinned maiden, daughter of a chieftain, who fell desperately in love with a young chieftain called Tutanekai, on a visit to her father. Tai, a warrior who admired her and had been defeated in a combat of strength by Tutanekai, contrived to throw blame on the hero for the theft of some "tabu" food, and had him banished.

Tutanekai's road, which he was condemned by Hine Moa's father to take, lay through choking, sulphurous quagmires and boiling springs, but he crossed them safely. Hine Moa, faced with a forced marriage to an elderly potentate, crept away one night and swam the long distance across Lake Rotorua to her lover Tutanekai, and the story ended happily.

Natural Actors.

The film was produced with great care by Mr. Gustav Pauli, the camera-man for the splendid "Livingstone" film. The Maoris who took part in "Hine Moa" had never acted before, though they play most naturally. "Hine Moa" herself is a well-known Maori dancer called Manta Murihanganui, while the hero's part was taken by Mr. Akubaho, an amateur wrestler of splendid appearance.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

January 16th, 1927, and Sunday after Epiphany.
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Children's Service at 10 a.m.
Matins at 11 a.m.
Prose—Rev. H. Copley Moyle.
Holy Communion at 12 noon.
Evangelist at 6 p.m.
Prose—Rev. Walter F. Scott, M.A.
Tuesday at 6 p.m.—O.R.M.S. Meeting.
Arrives by Rev. B. T. Venn, M.A., on Faith.

UNION CHURCH.

(KENNEDY ROAD).

SUNDAY SERVICES, January 16th.—
Sunday School at 9.45 a.m.
Morning Service at 10.30 a.m.
Hymns—79, 785, 474, 278 and 297.
P.S.A. in Lecture Hall at 4 p.m.
Address by Rev. W. Williams.
Evening Service at 6 p.m.
Hymns—118, 271, 32, 483 and 583.
Prose both Morning and Evening—Rev. J. K. Macdonald.
Wednesday, January 19th, at 8.15 p.m.—Soldiers' and Sailors' Christian Association.
Friday, January 21st, at 8.30 p.m.—Christian Endeavour Meeting and Social Hour.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

MACDONNELL ROAD, BELOW BOWEN ROAD TRAM STATION.

SUNDAY SERVICE, January 16th, at 11.15 a.m.—

Subject—"Love."

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January 13th.

Changchow, British str., 1,905 tons, Capt. Bathurst, from Canton, with a nil entry, lying at buoy No. C14-B & S.

Chukwa Maru, Japanese str., 1,280 tons, Capt. K. Itoh, from Tsingtau and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B47—O.S.E.

Feole, Chinese str., 839 tons, Capt. S. Nakano, from Canton, with a nil entry, lying at buoy No. C14—Yue Tai Hong.

Hop Sang, British str., 1,358 tons, Capt. L. Hutchings, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B32—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Jade, French str., 386 tons, Capt. P. Maternati, from Pakhoi and Hoilow, with general cargo and pigs, lying at buoy No. C33—Shun Cheong S.S. Co.

Knut Hamson, Norwegian str., 1,550 tons, Capt. T. Orrig, from Canton, with a nil entry, lying at buoy No. B50—Ching Sing.

Tanjer, Norwegian str., 1,549 tons, Capt. H. Basmussen, from Canton, in ballast, lying at buoy No. B55—Dodwell & Co.

January 14th.

Altair Maru, Japanese str., 4,848 tons, Capt. R. Yamamoto, from Yokohama and Shanghai. The latter port she left on January 11th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A4—O.S.S.

Empress of Russia, British str., 8,789 tons, Capt. A. J. Hosken, from Vancouver, via Japan ports and Shanghai. The first mentioned port she left on Dec. 25th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—C.P.R.

Huichow, British str., 1,223 tons, Capt. R. Ashby, from Tientsin and Weihaiwei. The latter port she left on January 8th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C4—B & S.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. R. Elridge, from Kwang Chow, with a general cargo, lying at Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Nanning, British str., 1,505 tons, Capt. Clark, from Shanghai and Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at Stonecutters—B & S.

President Madison, American str., 14,103 tons, Capt. Geo. W. Yardley, from Manila, which port she left on January 12th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Dollar S.S. Line.

President Madison, American str., 9,941 tons, Capt. Thos. P. Quinn, from Seattle, which port she left on December 24th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—A.O.L.

Sinking, British str., 1,818 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B9—B & S.

Suwa Maru, Japanese str., 6,037 tons, Capt. M. Gotoh, from Yokohama and Shanghai. The latter port she left on January 11th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A2—N.Y.K.

Talamba, British str., 8,000 tons, Capt. J. A. Wright, from Calcutta via Penang and Singa. The last mentioned port she left on January 8th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—MacKinnon, MacKenzie & Co.

Tonkin, French str., 848 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C39—Messageries Maritimes.

January 14th.

Altair Maru, for Singapore.

Changchow, for Saigon.

Chunghing, for Tsingtau.

Hai Hong, for Swatow.

Hirundo, for Swatow.

Kinran Maru, for Tsingtau.

Knut Hamson, for Swatow.

Poo Tye, for Hoilow.

Rakuyo Maru, for Moji.

Santa Maru, for Whampoa.

Sinking, for Swatow.

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ARRIVALS.

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KAMAKURA MARU ... Saturday, 6th Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

BANGKOK MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

PENANG MARU ... Wednesday, 19th Jan.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

MISHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 21st Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

KUNIO MARU ... Tuesday, 26th Jan.

MURAHARA MARU ... Monday, 24th Jan.

HAYATA MARU ... Wednesday, 26th Jan.

LIMA MARU ... Thursday, 27th Jan.

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Shipping News Daily Statement, Shipping Notes, Vessels Expected, etc.

YESTERDAY'S STATEMENTS.

MARY ARRIVALS BUT LITTLE FREIGHT FOR HONG KONG.

THROUGH CARGO NORMAL.

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, there were 91 arrivals, but general merchandise imported into the Colony amounted to only 5,110 tons. This was brought by 12 vessels, and 3,477 tons were discharged from 6 British vessels. The two best returns were 1,025 tons 1,030 tons unloaded from the *Tikara* and *Talamba* respectively. Both vessels arrived from Calcutta and Singapore.

Through freights, however, have returned to the normal. Out of the 91 arrivals, 13 steamers carried cargo for ports beyond. The total tonnage manifested was 21,913 tons, of which, 9,113 tons, were on 4 British vessels.

The two best returns were 5,702 tons of the *a.s. Tikara*, and 5,646 tons on the Japanese vessel *Atsuta Maru*, from Yokohama and Shanghai.

During the period under review, the arrivals and departures were:—British, 8 arrivals and 3 departures; Japanese, 4 arrivals and 6 departures; Norwegian, 3 arrivals and 2 departures; Dutch, 1 departure; French, 1 arrival; American, 1 arrival.

Vessels in port totalled 67, of which 28 were British.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Achilles (Blue Funnel), due Jan. 31st.*Adriatic* (Blue Funnel), due Feb. 13th, 1927.*Canton* (Swedish East Asiatic), due January 21st, 1927.*Jason* (Blue Funnel), due Jan. 22nd.*Mentor* (Blue Funnel), due Feb. 3rd, 1927.*Merion* (Blue Funnel), due Feb. 17th, 1927.*Nanking* (Swedish East Asiatic), due January 31st.*Patrolus* (Blue Funnel), due Feb. 2nd, 1927.*Perseus* (Blue Funnel), due Jan. 22nd.*Rhezenor* (Blue Funnel), due Jan. 27th, 1927.*Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong.*

FOR JANUARY, 1927.

STANDARD TIME OF THE 120th MERIDIAN, EAST OF GREENWICH.

Date. Sunrise. Sunset.

January 15th. 7.06 a.m. 6.00 p.m.

16th. 7.08 " 6.01 "

17th. 7.08 " 6.01 "

18th. 7.08 " 6.02 "

19th. 7.08 " 6.02 "

20th. 7.08 " 6.03 "

21st. 7.08 " 6.04 "

22nd. 7.08 " 6.04 "

23rd. 7.08 " 6.05 "

24th. 7.08 " 6.06 "

25th. 7.08 " 6.06 "

26th. 7.04 " 6.07 "

27th. 7.04 " 6.08 "

28th. 7.04 " 6.09 "

29th. 7.04 " 6.10 "

30th. 7.03 " 6.10 "

31st. 7.03 " 6.11 "

SHIPPING NOTES.

Deck passengers entering into Hong Kong during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday amounted to 2,171, of which, 1,353 were brought by the *a.s. Tikara* from Calcutta and Singapore.The Norwegian str. *Kronstien* which arrived here from Saigon on Thursday afternoon, brought 2,493 tons of rice, 206 tons of flour and 67 tons of charcoal local discharge.The *a.s. Tikara*, which came into port yesterday from Calcutta and Singapore, reported the death of one Asiatic deck passenger from malarial fever, and another passenger committed suicide by jumping overboard between Rangoon and Penang.

The following notice to mariners has been issued by the local authorities under date January 13th:—Information has been received from the O.I.C. Electric Lights, Wellington Barracks, to the effect that, commencing on January 17th, and continuing until February 28th, practice will be carried out with the Defence Electric Lights on most evenings in conjunction with the Royal Artillery Training. The lights will be in action usually from dusk until 9 p.m., though occasionally when firing takes place, they may continue in action until about 11 p.m.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.57 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone has moved eastward to Japan and a depression is developing to the west of Hong Kong. Local forecast: East winds, moderate, fine.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Jan. 14th.

Previous Day at 5 p.m.	On 14th at 6 a.m.	On 14th at 3 p.m.
Barometer... 30.03	29.99	29.95
Temperature... 62	60	65
Humidity... 80	81	75
Wind... E	E	E
Force... 4	3	3
Weather... C	B	B
Rain... 0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 18th: 69

Lowest open-air Temperature, 14th: 60

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From January 15th to 21st, 1927.

High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week	Date	High Water	Low Water
Sat.	15	h. m. 8 39	a. m. 5 14
Sun.	16	h. m. 9 41	a. m. 5 11
Mon.	17	h. m. 10 31	a. m. 5 08
Tues.	18	h. m. 11 13	a. m. 5 07
Wed.	19	h. m. 12 45	a. m. 5 07
Thurs.	20	h. m. 1 43	a. m. 5 21
Fri.	21	h. m. 2 25	a. m. 5 33
		h. m. 3 58	a. m. 5 58
		h. m. 4 44	a. m. 6 34



LIGNES COMMERCIALES (Grandes Boites).

Monthly Sailings direct to HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, DUNKIRK.

a/s "YANG TSE" ... 20th January.

a/s "D.P. BENOT" ... 15th February.

a/s "YALOU" due to arrive from DUNKIRK, LONDON, HAVRE about the 31st January.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS (Main Service).

Steamers	Sailings from Hong Kong	Arr. at Hong Kong	Sailings from Hong Kong
ANGERS	17th Dec.	19th Jan.	18th Jan.
DARTAGNAN	21st Dec.	2nd Feb.	1st Feb.
SEPTIM	28th Dec.	9th Feb.	8th Feb.
ANGOR	4th Jan.	16th Feb.	15th Feb.
PORTHOS	11th Jan.	23rd Feb.	22nd Feb.
PAUL LECAT	18th Jan.	30th Feb.	29th Feb.

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FARES: 1st Class to MARSEILLES £68; to LONDON £72.

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"KASHMIR"	9,005	22nd Jan., Noon	Mar'les, London, Antwerp & Hull.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	1st Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay.
"MOREA"	10,918	18th Feb.	Mar'les and London.
"DELTA"	8,097	18th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay.
"KALYAN"	9,144	19th Feb.	Mar'les, L'oon, Antwerp & Hull.
"NELORE"	6,263	2nd March	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay.
"MANTUA"	10,992	2nd March	Mar'les and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	13th March	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay.
"NYANZA"	7,232	16th March	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay.
"MONGOLIA"	16,504	17th March	Mar'les and London.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	2nd April	Mar'les and London.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	9th April	Mar'les, L'oon, Antwerp & B'bay.
"KALYAN"	9,144	14th April	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay.
"DELTA"	8,097	27th April	Mar'les and London.
"MALWA"	10,990	30th April	Mar'les, L'oon, Antwerp.
"KRYBER"	9,111	7th May	Mar'les, London and Antwerp.
"KHYBER"	9,111	14th May	Mar'les, London and Antwerp.
"MOREA"	10,918	28th May	Mar'les and London.

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"TAKADA"	8,946	24th Jan.	Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.
"TILAWA"	10,000	1st Feb.	do.
"TALAMBA"	8,600	7th Feb.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	14th Feb.	do.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

"ARAFURA"	6,000	23rd Jan.	Maels, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"TANDA"	6,988	4th Mar.	
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	1st April	
"ARAFURA"	6,000	29th April	
"TANDA"	6,988	3rd June	
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	1st July	

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The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"TALAMBA"	8,500	15th Jan., Noon	Kobe and Osaka.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELTA"	8,097	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	27th Jan.	Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,992	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NELORE"	6,263	5th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"DELTA"	8,097	1st April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	5th April	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
EUROPE via NEGAFALAM (papers only), London, 16th Dec., 1926.	Hong Hua	16th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Singapore	16th Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN, SHANGHAI & EUROPE via SIBERIA	Pres. Garfield	17th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Asaya	18th Jan.
JAPAN	Asaya	18th Jan.
SEATTLE	Katsung	18th Jan.
MANILA	Emp. of Russia	19th Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Pierce	20th Jan.
AUSTRALIA & MANILA	Manima & ru	20th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Asaya	21st Jan.
MANILA	Pres. Madison	22nd Jan.
JAPAN	Kiwa & ara	24th Jan.
SEATTLE	Fushimi & ara	25th Jan.

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	DATE
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 15th Feb.	Sawa Maru	Saturday, 15th, 8.45 A.M. Letters 9.30 A.M.
*Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 25th Jan.	Taiping	Reg. 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Japan	Rei-ryo Maru	10.00 A.M.
Tourane	Devacanyne	10.00 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuen-yang	10.00 A.M.
Haiphong	Tonkin	1.30 P.M.
Fort Bayard	Hydrangea	2.00 P.M.
Amoy	Amoy	2.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, U.S.A., O.C. & America & EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 9th Feb., 1927, & EUROPE via Siberia (letters and postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	Pres. Cleveland	Parcels 3.00 P.M. Letters 4.15 P.M. 5.00 P.M.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	3.30 P.M.
Pakhoi	Jade	5.00 P.M.
Swatow	Hopang	5.00 P.M.
Hankow and Haiphong	Kingkong	5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Hozan Maru	Sunday, 16th, 8.30 A.M. Letters 9.00 A.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	Katong	9.00 A.M.
Saigon and South Africa	Manila Maru	Monday, 17th, 10.30 A.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Manila	Pres. Garfield	5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Hai Ning	Tuesday, 18th, 1.00 P.M. Letters 1.30 P.M.
Bangkok	Hanyang	1.30 P.M.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 15th Feb.	Asaya	Reg. 1.45 P.M. Letters 2.30 P.M.
Swatow	Kuatsang	5.00 P.M.
Amoy	Soochow	5.00 P.M.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 31st Jan.	Ali Maru	Wednesday, 19th, 8.45 A.M. Letters 9.30 A.M.
Wei Hai Wei	Huichow	2.30 P.M.
Swatow	Singapore	5.00 P.M.
Japan	Kat Sang	5.00 P.M.
Straits	Cramer	Thursday, 20th, 2.00 P.M.

*Correspondence bearing vessels & steamships.

COMMERCIAL.

OPENING QUOTATIONS.

January 14th, 1927.

On LONDON.—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/11 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 1/11 13/16
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 1/11 13/16
Bank Bills, at 6 months 2/0
Credits, at 4 months sight 2/0 13/16
Documentary Bills, at 6 months sight 2/0 13/16

On PARIS.—
Bank Bills, on demand 1/195
Credits, at 6 months sight 1/355

On NEW YORK.—
Bank Bills, on demand 45 1/2
Credits, at 60 days sight 49 3/4

On BOMBAY.—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/13 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 1/13 1/2

On CALCUTTA.—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/13 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 1/13 1/2

On SHANGHAI.—
Bank Bills, at sight nom.
Yen, at 30 days sight 98 1/2
On YOKOHAMA—On demand 98 1/2
On SINGAPORE—On demand 98 1/2
On BATAVIA—On demand 120
On HANKOW—On demand nom.
On SAIGON—On demand nom.
On BANGKOK—On demand 94 1/2
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